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of
Janet & Bob**

For the Year of

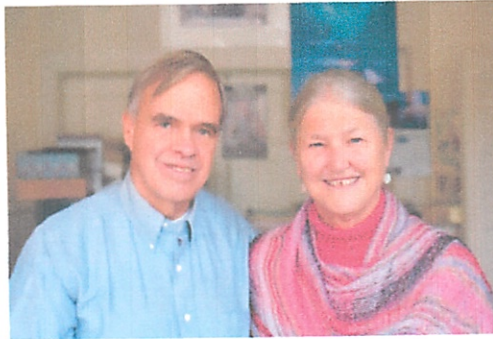
2009

Janet & Bob Aldridge



*HAPPY NEW YEAR
Riley January 1, 2009*

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE HARTSOUGHS



David and Jan 2008



Peter's family



Heidi's family



Gracie 6 and Ray 2



Masai 2 and Sequoia 5

As we look forward with excitement to the Obama presidency, we continue to be inspired by the words of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Hatred and bitterness can never cure the disease of fear; Only love can do that. Hatred paralyzes life, Love releases it. Hatred confuses life; Love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; Love illuminates it." MLK

We have experienced love . . .
in our parents, our families and friends
and now a new love in each other.

Sean Phillip Sabo
and
Atika Joy Sorensen

invite you and your family to share with us
this joyous occasion of love
at our wedding celebration.

on

Saturday, January 3rd, 2009

From

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

at the

Japanese Garden Center

22372 N 3rd St
Castro Valley, CA 94546



With Special Thanks
on Our
Wedding Day



A loving note can barely say
all we've felt this magic day.
Our heart felt thanks is
sent to you
for your thoughtfulness
and warm wishes, too.





Sean and Aika's Wedding 3 January 2009



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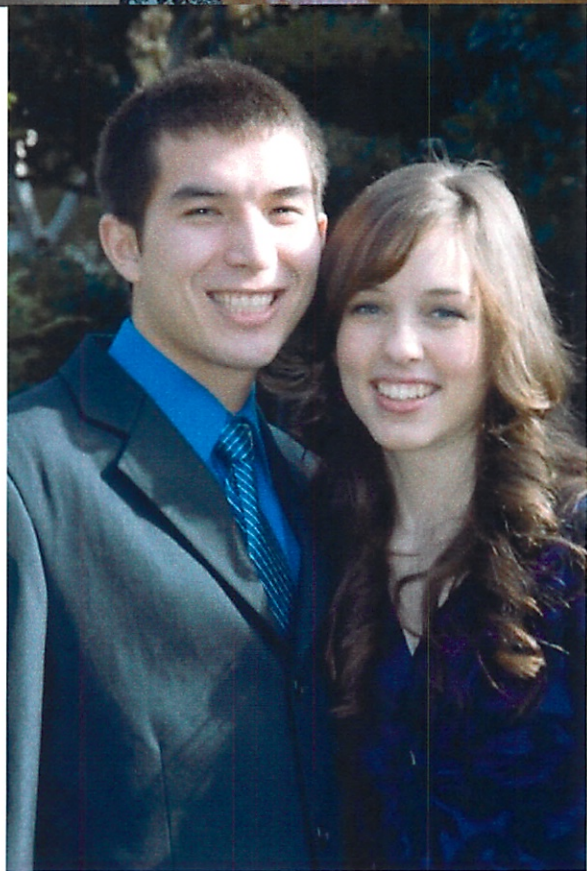
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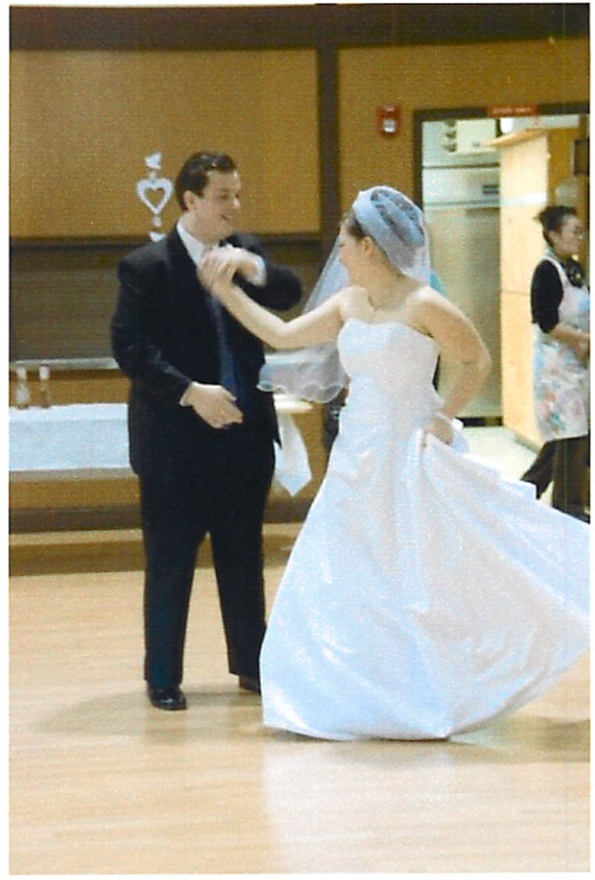
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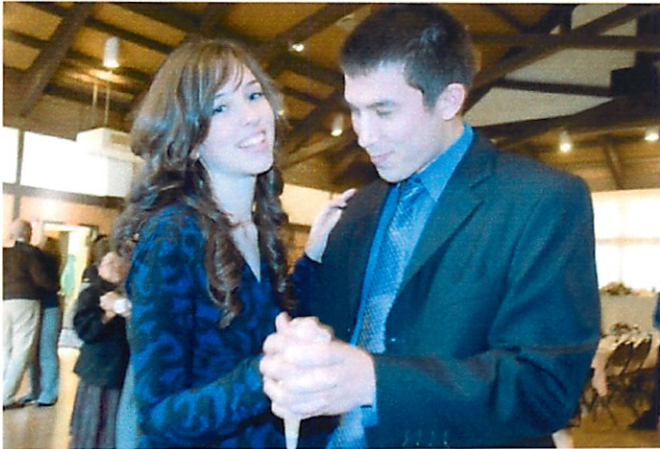
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GORTNIE WITH NEW KITTEN 9 JANUARY 2009



***RILEY
JANUARY 2009***



***BOB, JANET,
MITCHELL &
NICOLE***

***10 JANUARY
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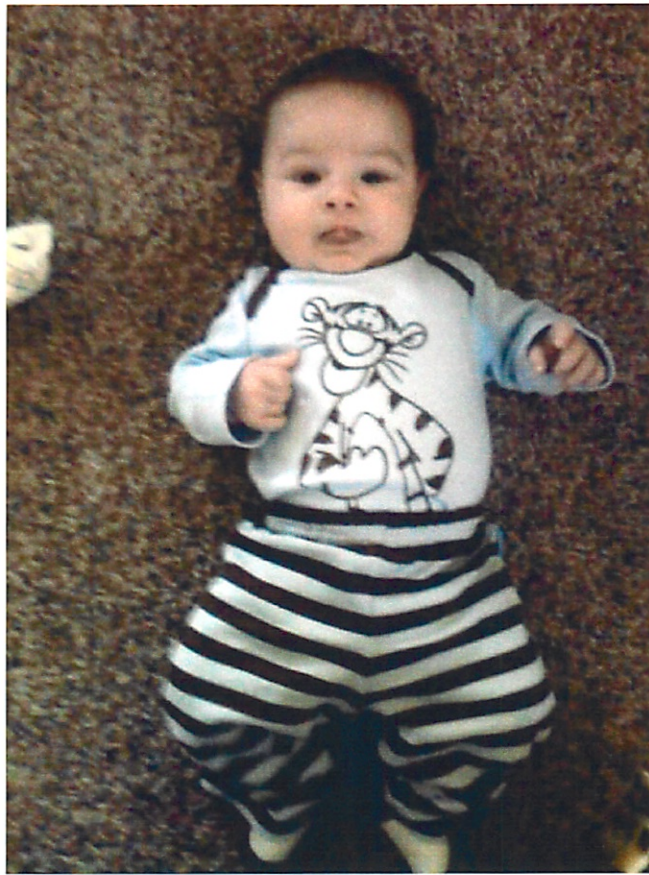
Ashleigh at Freemont Older 9 January 2009



*First Pictures of Kyle & Darcy's New Baby
January 2009*



**AARON AND HIS TEAM
WON 4TH PLACE
31 JANUARY 2009**



Riley 3 February 2009



*Baby Hummingbirds ready
to leave the nest
10 February 2009*





Riley, January 19, 2009



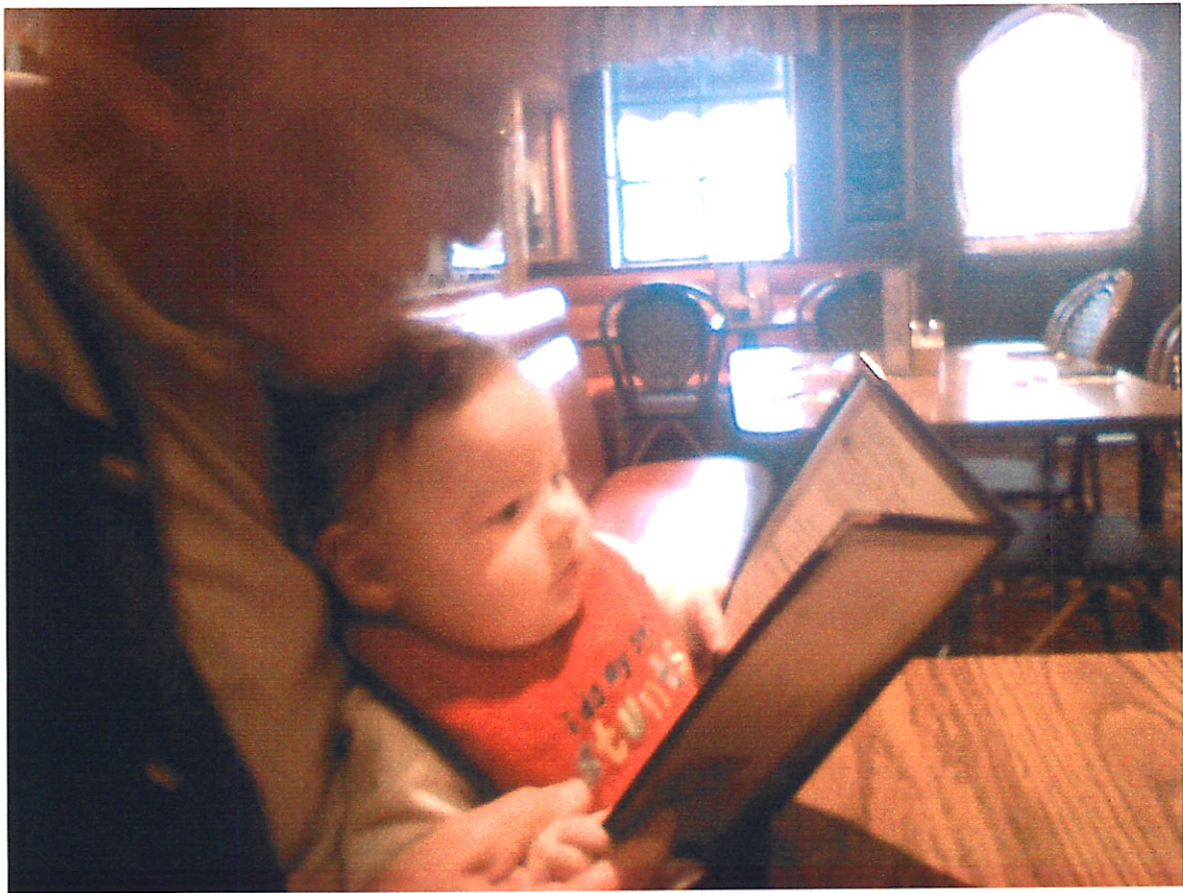
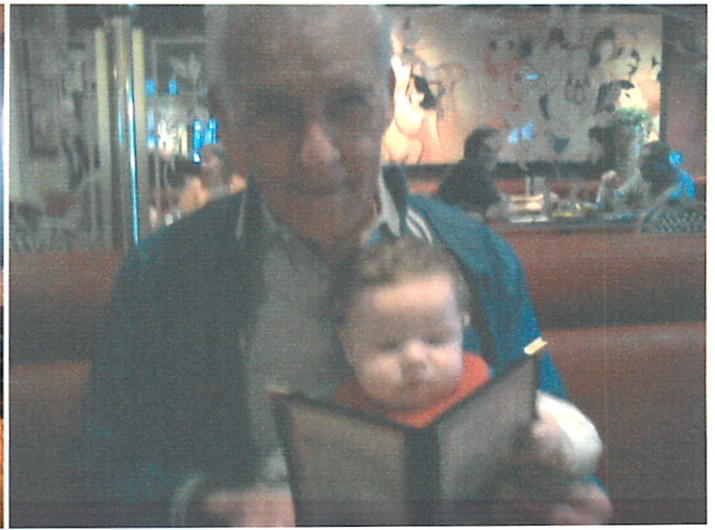
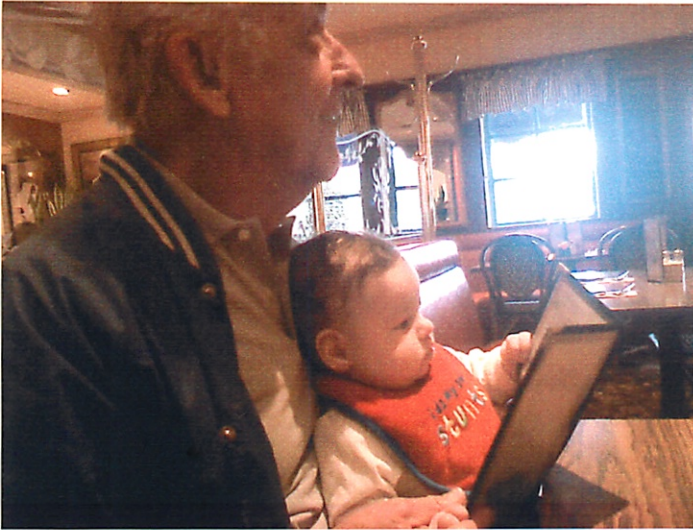
Riley ready to go
February 10, 2009



Riley, February 14, 2009

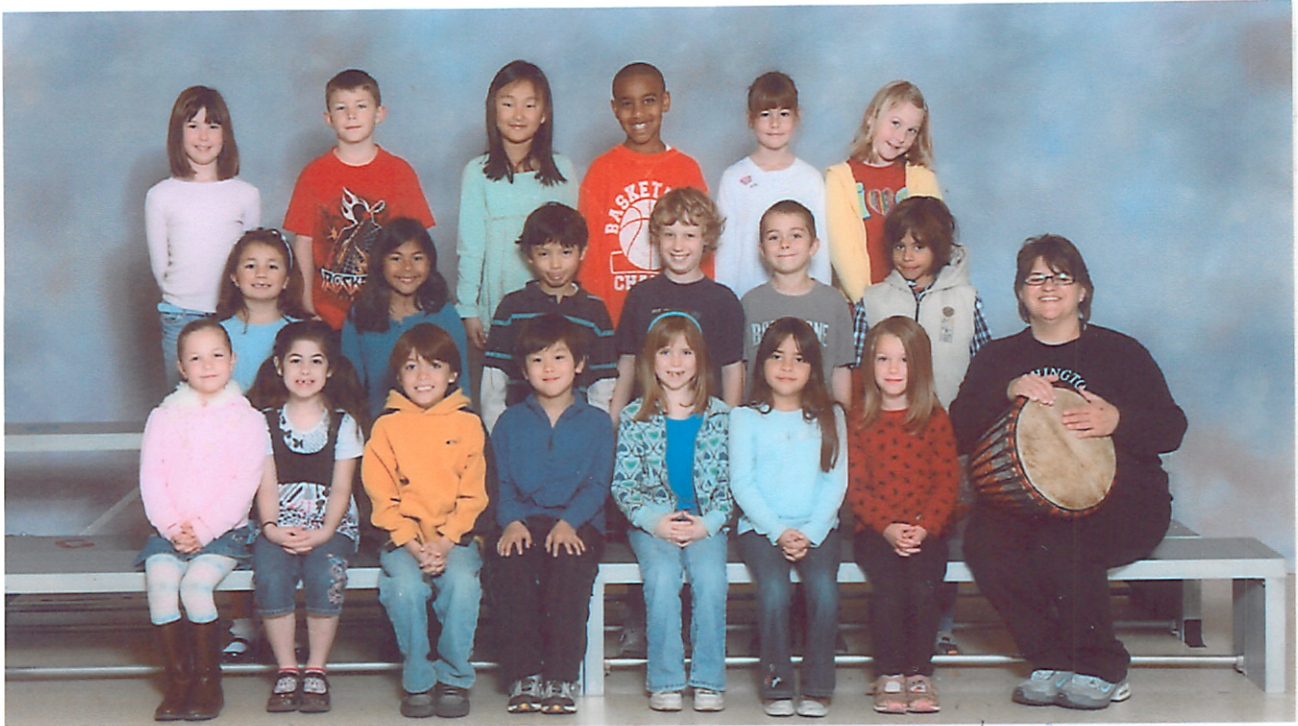


Kyle & Darcy's Baby Girl (with Darcy) February 19, 2009



Riley checking the menu at Mimi's Cafe

21 February 2009



**Washington Open School
Ms. Shenefelt Grade 2 2008 - 2009**

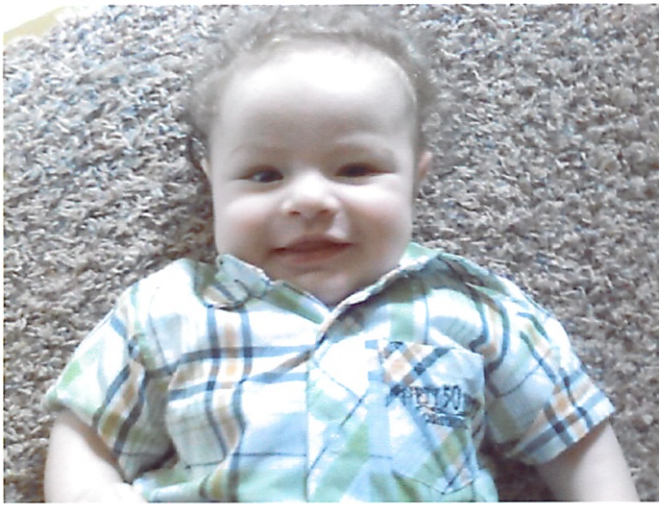
Top Row: Phoebe Sanders, Jake Nankivell, Jin Hee Lee, Reyan Mohammed, Livia Peixoto, Marley Baughman
 Second Row: Madison Tirado, Rosalva Pleins, Ali Radwan, Jacob Ram, Nate Welton, Pedro Alvarez-Rincon
 Front Row: Allison Clark, Ashleigh Aldridge, Brayden Sevilla, Kai Pomerleau, Harleigh Perry, Sydney Wilson, Ella Timmerman, Ms. Nalini Shenefelt Not Pictured: Angee Hernandez



*Riley
13 March 2009*



*Riley
15 March 2009*



*Riley
17 March 2009*



*Riley with his first sippy
19 March 2009*



*Riley with hair combed
18 March 2009*



*Gene feeding Riley one of his
first bites. Aaron behind
28 March 2009*



*Aaron feeding Riley
28 March 2009*

Subject: Tina & Zach's Awards

From: Creston Aldridge <aldridge91270@comcast.net>

Date: Sun, 29 Mar 2009 18:26:19 -0700

To: Aldridge Dad & Mom <jan47bob@comcast.net>

Hi Dad & Mom,

Here are some photos of Tina getting a Life Saving Award from the Sacramento County Sheriff. Zachary also got an award for helping Tina. In June 2008, Zachary saw an elderly woman lying on the ground in front of a store. He told Tina and he went to help the woman. Zachary held the woman's head and comforted and prayed for her until Tina could park the car. Tina noticed the woman wasn't breathing and didn't have a pulse, so she started doing CPR. The woman started breathing again just as the paramedics arrived. The paramedics said the woman would have died without Tina & Zachary's quick action. We are all very proud of them both!

We hope you are both doing well.

Love,

Cres & Vicki

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Congratulations!
On your Life Saving
Award



TINA PARKER

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department

**2009
Awards
Luncheon**

**Thursday
March 26, 2009**

**Sacramento County Sheriff's Department
March 26, 2009**

**Tina Parker
Receiving A Life Saving Medal
From Sheriff John McGinness**



Life Saving ...
**For extraordinary efforts to protect or meritorious efforts
to preserve human life not otherwise recognized.**

**Zachary Creston Parker
Receiving A Medal
For helping to save a life
from Sheriff John McGinness**



Life Saving Awards for Tina and Zachary March 2009



Tina's Family & Friends 26 March 2009



Mitchell January 10, 2009



Mitchell April 13, 2009



Nicole January 10, 2009



Nicole April 13, 2009



Vasona Park - Janet, Nicole, Ashleigh & Mitchell - April 13, 2009



*John D. Morgan (Tube-Slide) Park
Mitchell, Nicole & Ashleigh
April 13, 2009*



Jamestown, California



The Historic National Hotel in Jamestown,
where we stayed
April 15-17, 2009



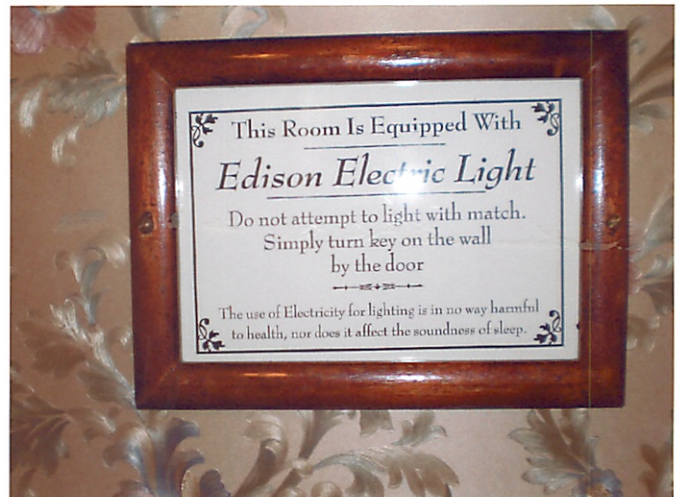
***Bob's side of our room
April 15-17, 2009***



***Janet's side of our room
April 15-17, 2009***



***Janet in the morning
April 17, 2009***



Electric Light Instructions



User Caution




The Throne



Our Double Shower



Evening in the Dining Room



RAILTOWN 1897


RAILTOWN 1897 STATE HISTORIC PARK

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Railtown 1897

About Railtown



Located in Jamestown, in California's Gold Country, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park is home to the Historic Jamestown Shops and Roundhouse of the Sierra Railway. This one-of-a-kind attraction combines industrial heritage and railroad history with the lore of Hollywood's film industry. The Railtown 1897 Interpretive Center, the authentic roundhouse and shops, and the Depot Store (a railroad specialty gift shop) are among the Park's unique year-round offerings. Steam train rides are offered weekends during the spring, summer, and fall.

Known as "The Movie Railroad," Railtown's survival has been aided by the film industry. The first known filming was in 1919, for a silent serial called "The Red Glove." Railtown 1897 and the historic locomotives and railroad cars preserved here have appeared in more than 200 films, television productions, and commercials. Still a popular Hollywood location site, Railtown 1897 has been called "the most photographed railroad in the world." "Petticoat Junction," "The Wild, Wild West," "High Noon," "The Virginian," and "Unforgiven" were all filmed here. Recently, movie crews produced the railroad sequences in "Back to the Future Part III" at Railtown.

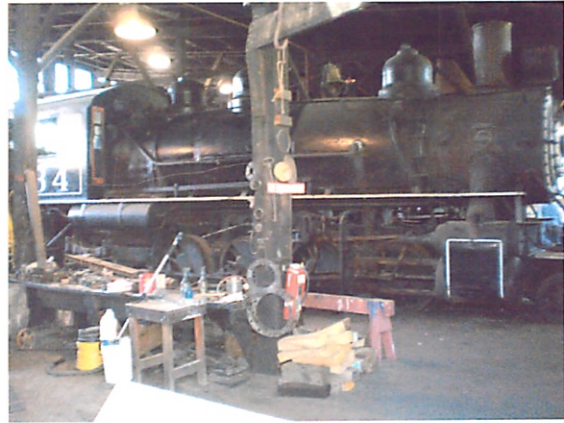
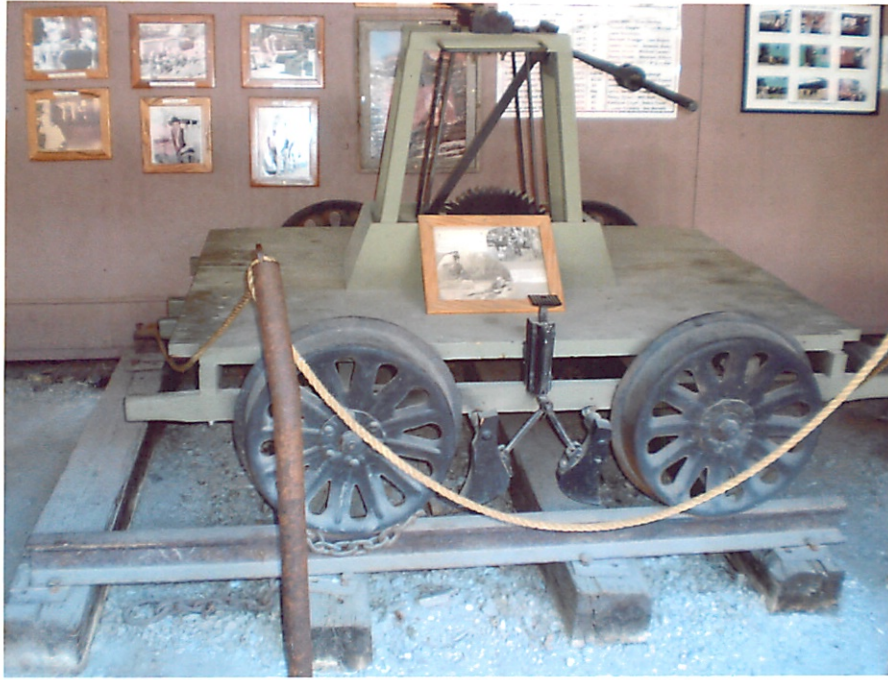
The California State Railroad Museum (CSRM), headquartered in Old Sacramento, assumed responsibility for Railtown 1897 State Historic Park on July 1, 1992. Since that time numerous improvements have been made, including stabilization of aging buildings and the addition of automatic sprinklers in historic wooden structures (such as the roundhouse and machine shop). Major facility upgrades took place in 1996, when the CSRM Foundation invested in a new Depot Store and Interpretive Center, among other improvements.

A visit to Railtown 1897 State Historic Park offers a taste of railroading and film history unlike any other. For more details, please choose from the following:

- [Railtown 1897 General Information](#)
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Railtown 1897 April 16, 2009



Railtown 1897 April 16, 2009



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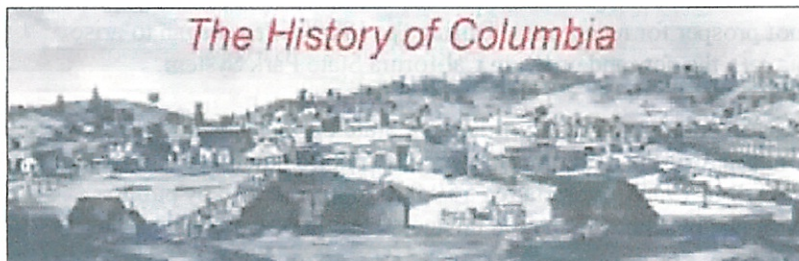
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The History of Columbia

On March 27, 1850, Dr. Thaddeus Hildreth, with his brother George and a handful of other prospectors, made camp near here. They found gold, and miners streamed in to share the wealth. Before the month was out Hildreth's Diggings, a tent and shanty town housing several

thousand miners, was created. Its original name was soon changed to American Camp and then, because that sounded too temporary, to Columbia.

The first year was almost the last for the new town. Water, indispensable for mining placer gold, was in short supply. The area had no natural streams, only gulches carrying runoff from rain and snow. So, in June 1851, the Tuolumne County Water Company was formed to bring water into the area. The Tuolumne County Water Company's rates were high, so the miners formed the Columbia and Stanislaus River Water Company in 1854 to build a 60 mile aqueduct to supply the mines. The new system was not fully completed until 1858, when the more easily worked gold deposits had been exhausted and the miners were beginning to move out. Because of this, the Tuolumne County Water Company managed to acquire the new system, which cost over \$1 million, for under \$150,000.

Hydraulic mining may not have happened at Columbia. Using monitors, or nozzles, to shoot water at high pressure, where miners blasted loose the gold bearing gravels and washed out the gold would have been difficult here. It is possible that dams and methods for forced erosion did the work around Columbia proper. The main parking lot and other depressed areas were possibly 30 feet or more below the earth's surface before the miners arrived.

Meanwhile, Columbia's tents and shanties were being replaced with more permanent structures. Streets were laid out, and by the end of 1852 more than 150 stores, shops, saloons, and other enterprises were going strong. There was also a church, a Sunday School, a Masonic Lodge, and even a branch of the Sons of Temperance.

Wood had been the main construction material used in these buildings. In 1854, fire, the scourge of many mining towns, destroyed everything in Columbia's central business district except the one brick building. When the town was rebuilt, locally produced red brick was used for thirty buildings. Iron doors and window shutters, and bricks laid on the buildings' roofs were additional fire protection.

In July of 1855 the New England Water Company provided piped water for fire fighting and domestic use. Seven cisterns, each with a capacity of about fourteen thousand gallons, were built under the streets. Some still store water for fire fighting. The early pipes were used until 1950, when the state installed a new water system.

In 1857 a second fire destroyed all the frame structures in the 13-block business district, as well as several of the brick buildings. Rebuilding began immediately, and the citizens decided to form a volunteer fire department. In 1859 the fire department acquired the Papeete, a small, fancifully decorated fire engine. Its arrival in Columbia was the occasion for much fanfare and celebration. A year later the Monumental, a larger hand pumper, was added.

After 1860, when the easily mined placer gold was gone, the town began to decline. In the 1870s and '80s many of the vacated buildings were torn down and their sites mined, and Columbia's population dropped from a peak of perhaps six thousand to about five hundred.

The town continued to survive, but not prosper for many years. During the 1920's ideas began to arise concerning the inclusion of Columbia into the new and growing California State Park System.

A very serious but ultimately unsuccessful attempt to make Columbia a State Park occurred in 1934. By this time the town was quite run down. Many of the structures had become public nuisances and were falling down. The Legislature passed a bill in 1945 appropriating \$50,000 to be matched by public subscription for the acquisition of lands and buildings in the old business section of Columbia. Thus, was Columbia State Historic Park born.

Columbia was only one of hundreds of settlements that sprang up during the exciting years when the cry of "Gold!" brought Argonauts from all over the world to seek their fortunes in California. Located in the heart of the Mother Lode, a mile wide network of gold bearing quartz that extends 120 miles along the western edge of the Sierra Nevada, from Mariposa northward to Georgetown, Columbia yielded \$87 million in gold at 1860's prices.

Unlike many of these settlements, which have long since succumbed to fire, vandalism, and the elements, Columbia has never been completely deserted. Through the years it has retained much the same appearance as when miners thronged its streets. So, recognizing an opportunity to preserve a typical Gold Rush town as an example of one of the most colorful eras in American history, the State Legislature in 1945 created Columbia State Historic Park.

For a detailed "Time Line" of Columbia's history, [Click Here](#).

Other pages of interest on our Website...

"Mrs. Columbia" Geraldine McConnell - In Memory

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*Janet at Columbia State Historic Park
April 16, 2009*



*Old mining equipment
at Columbia State Historic Park
April 16, 2009*



*Two girls playn on rocks
at Columbia State Historic Park
April 16, 2009*



*Paning for gold in the flumes
at Columbia State Historic Park
April 16, 2009*



*Downtown Columbia
- State Historic Park -
April 16, 2009*



*Still able to walk
Columbia State Historic Park
April 16, 2009*



*Lunchtime
at Columbia State Historic Park
April 16, 2009*



Ashleigh & Nicole at Beach
18 April 2009



Al Cohen, Heidi Pidcoke, and Faith Sand
in Jerusalem March 2009



Big Boy Riley 3 April 2009



Riley with Easter Bunny
10 April 2009



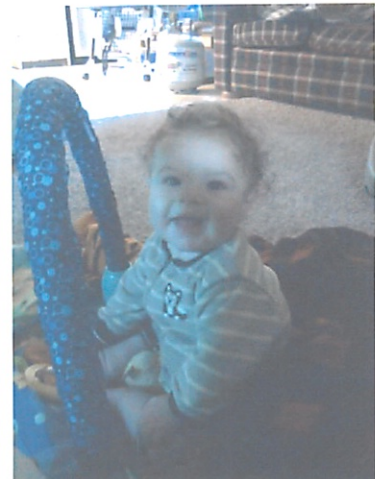
Riley on Easter 12 April 2009



Riley's Easter Picture 12 April 2009



Riley 22 April 2009



Riley Sat Up for 40 Minutes
29 April 2009



Ashleigh in Wizard of Oz Play
as City Official March 2009



Ashleigh in Wizard of Oz Play
as a Munchkin March 2009



Ashleigh in Wizard of Oz Play
as an Ozian in the Emerald City
March 2009



Our Poppies May 1, 2009



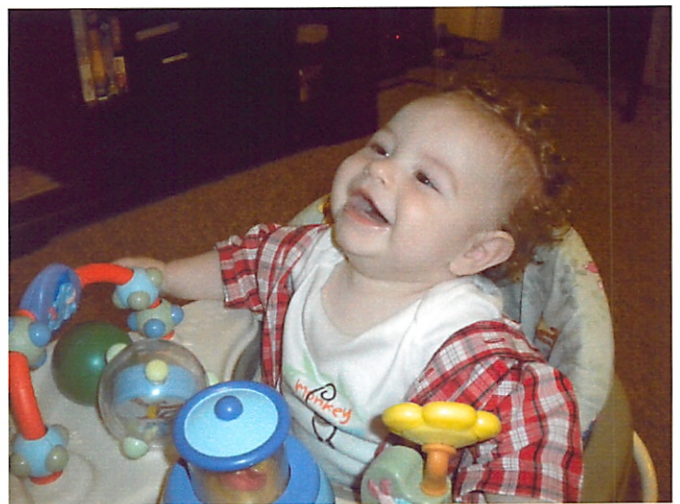
New Look on Teri & David's House May 5, 2009



**MOTHER'S DAY ACTION AT SUB BASE BANGOR
MAY 2009**



*Monster House on "Upper 60"
of old Green Valley Ranch 2 April 2009*



Two sharp new teeth

Riley -- Taken in May 2009



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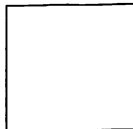


Santa Catalina Island

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Catalina Ferry Landing in Long Beach



The Ferry We Rode On



Passing the "Queen Mary" in Long Beach Harbor



Approaching Avalon



A Little Closer to Avalon

Our Ferry Trip to Avalon -- 25 May 2009

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Chimes Tower

CATALINA ISLAND



CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

From near the old stage coach road these famous Carillon Chimes ring out the time to the beautiful bay and Island Valley of Avalon. The Deagan Westminster Chimes were a 1925 gift of Mrs. Ada Wrigley to the people of Catalina. Reconstructed in 1986, the Chimes Tower Building features a beautiful Catalina Tile Roof Mosaic.

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*Flying Fish
of Catalina Island*

CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

The Catalina flying fish is a distinct species in that it has
wings while other flying fish have only 2.
Vibrating his tail from side to side for forward motion,
the fish leaps out of the water from a wave top. Once
airbourne, the fish spreads his winglike fins and glides
over the water.

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Our Room at Pavilion Lodge in Avalon



We Enjoyed a Patio Breakfast Every Morning



**Relaxing on the Patio
After the Inland Motor Tour**



**Cruise Ship in Harbor
Taken from Entranceway to Pavilion Lodge**

Our Stay at Pavilion Lodge 25-28 May 2009



Janet on Crescent Avenue in Avalong
(Actually a Pedestrian Walkway)



Looking Down Crescent Avenue from South End



Beach Along Crescent Avenue
Ferry Landing in Distance



Ferry Landing from Pavilion Lodge
14 Steps from the Beach

**Photos Along Crescent Avenue
Which curves Along Avalon Bay
25-28 May 2008**



Avalon and Avalon Harbor

Inland Motor Tour

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND COMPANY

Tue, May 26, 2009

11:00AM

Line up 15 mins prior



Discovery Tours

Quality tours since 1894

Cancellations for Cape Canyon and Hummer

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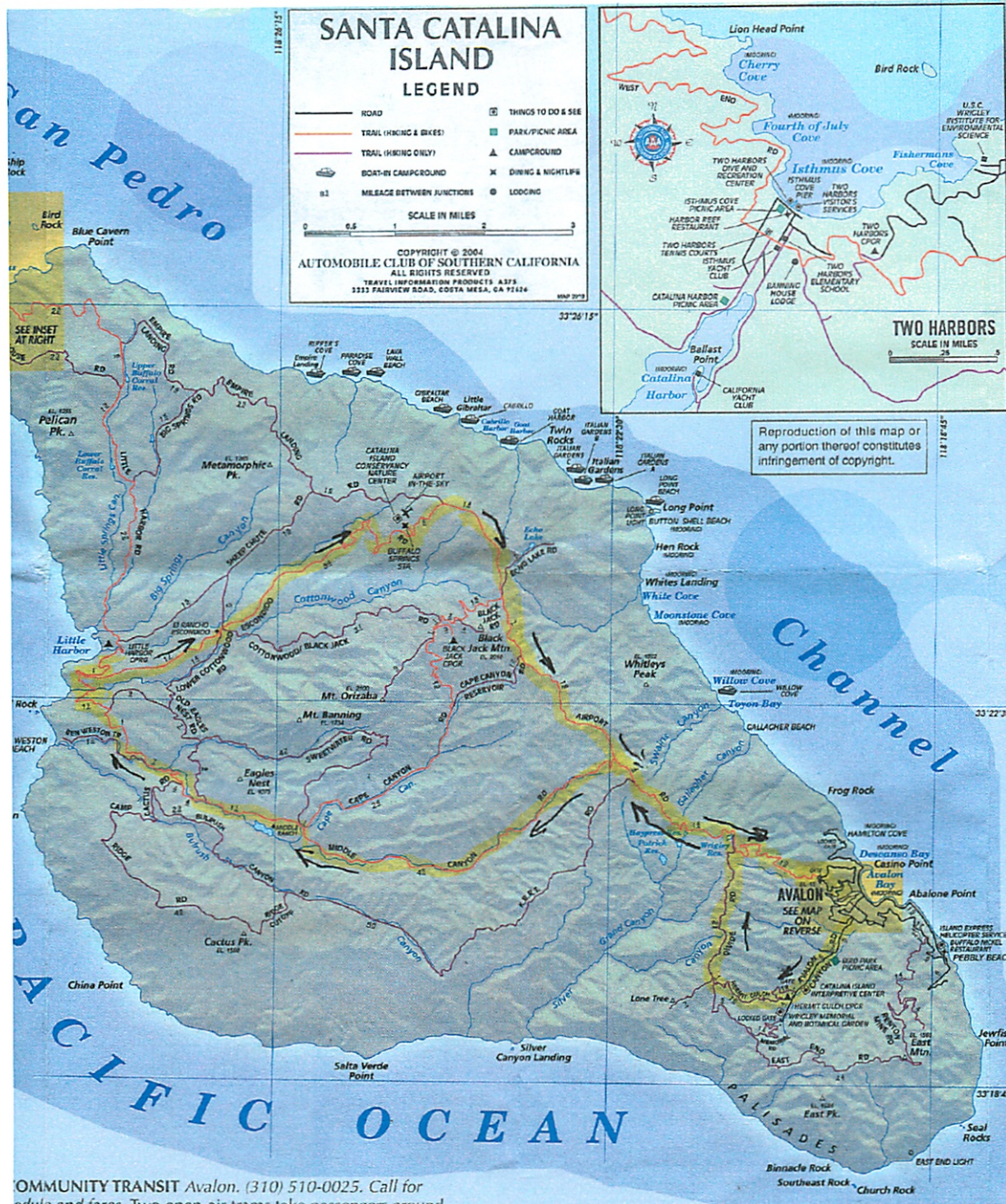
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Route of our Classic Inland Motor Tour



**Our 1953 Bus at the Fox Habitat
(Our First Stop)**



Janet Coming from the Toilets at the Fox Habitat



We Saw One Fox (In a Pen)



**Little Harbor Taken from the Overlook
(Our Second Stop)**



Catalina Island Western Coastline from the Little Harbor Overlook

Our Classic Inland Motor Tour of Catalina Island 26 May 2009



Janet at Little Harbor Overlook



Our Bus Driver at Rancho Escondido (2nd Stop)



Rancho Escondido with Grandstand and Corral

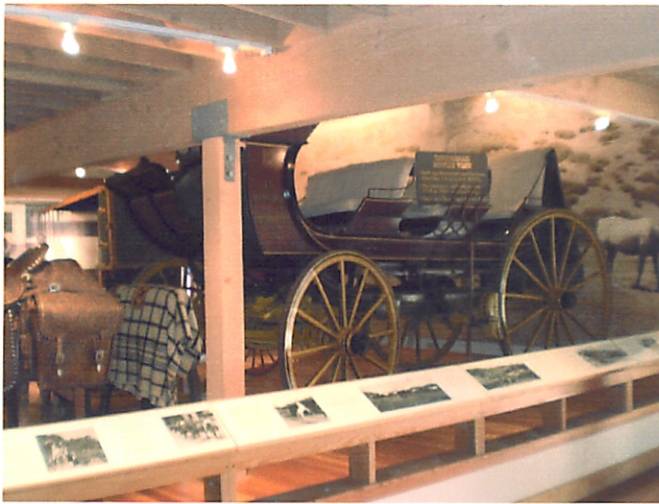


Rancho Escondido Stables



Rancho Escondido Stables

Our Classic Inland Motor Tour of Catalina Island 26 May 2009



Mud Wagon @ Rancho Escondido Museum



Western Gear @ Rancho Escondido Museum



Airport in the Sky (last stop)
Catalina Island Airport -- 6,002 Feet Altitude



Governess Wagon & Saddle trunk



Show Saddles @ Rancho Escondido Museum

**Our Classic Inland Motor Tour of Catalina Island
26 May 2009**



Entrance to Via Casino



Casino Ballroom from Via Casino



Casino Ballroom from Via Casino



Casino Ballroom from Via Casino

**Casino Ballroom
from Via Casino (The Casino Walkway)
Avalon, Catalina Island -- 25-28 May 2009**

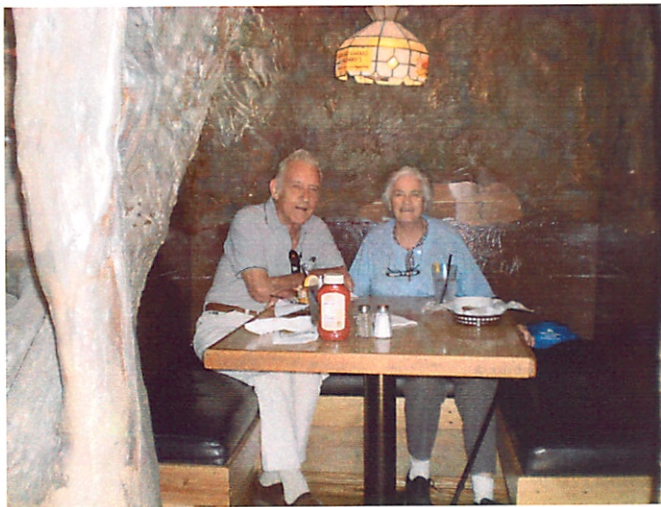


Descanso Beach from Casino



Casino from Descanso Beach

Descanso Beach -- 27 May 2009



At Lunch in Cave at Lua Larry's
27 May 2009



Our Last Meal in Avalon at Armstrong's Seafood Cafe
28 May 2009

Dining Out in Avalon

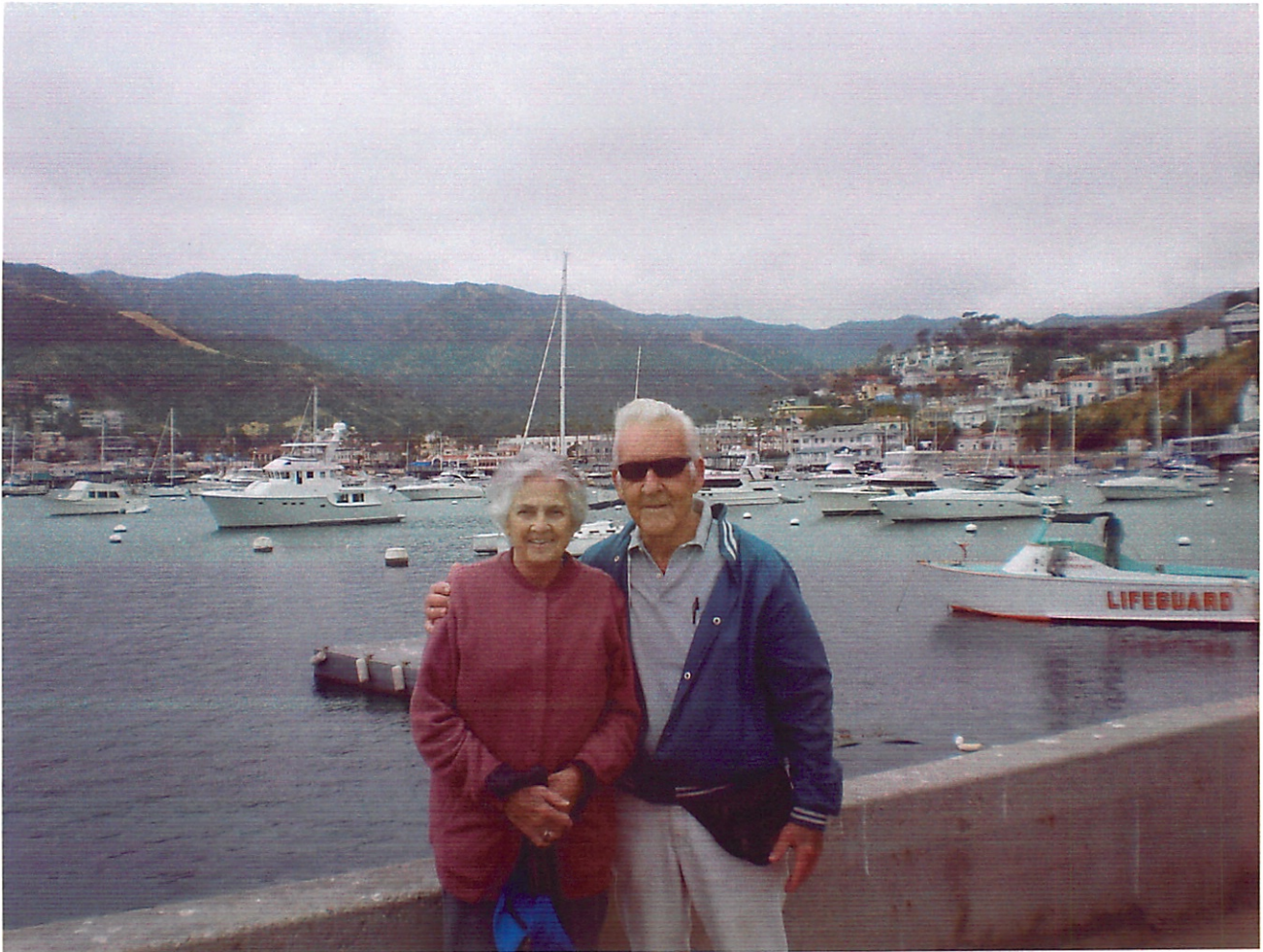


Bob with Casino Behind



Janet with Avalon Bay Behind

Avalon Bay -- 26 May 2009



Janet & Bob at Casino -- Avalon Bay and Avalon Behind



A Floating Gas Station on the Bay



Avalon Bay from Via Casino
Busy Bee Restaurant and Armstrong's Seafood Cafe
with Blue Awnings

Avalon Bay -- 27-28 May 2009



Walkway to Ferry Landing in Avalon



Ferry Landing in Avalon



Our Ferry, the "Catalina Jet," Coming in to Port



Janet Seated in Ferry, "Catalina Jet"

Our Departure -- 28 May 2009



Memorial Day 2009



Kai's Birthday Pictures in Washington Park, New York City 30 May 2009



Kai's Birthday Pictures in Washington Park, New York City 30 May 2009



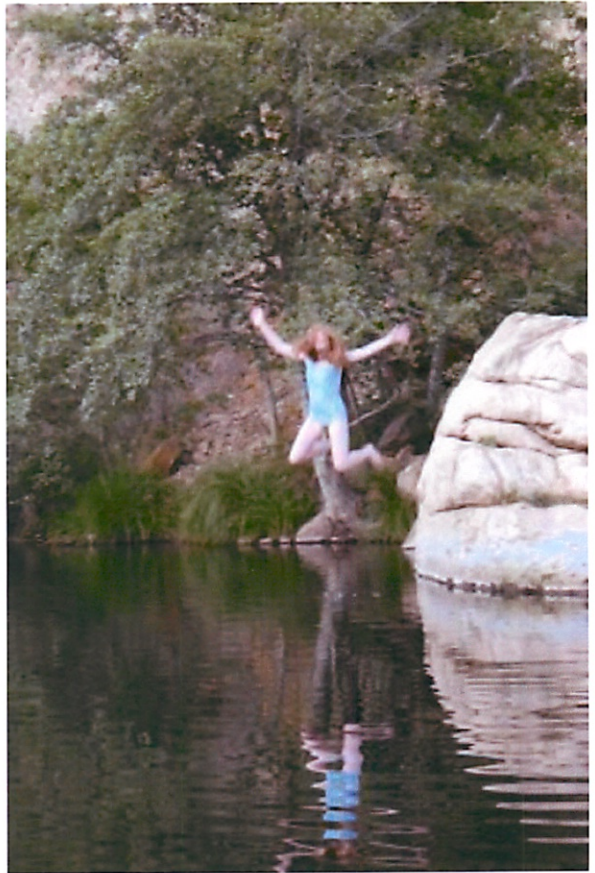
Kai's Birthday Pictures in Washington Park, New York City 30 May 2009



Riley 3 June 2009



Riley eating sand at Fred's Camp July 1, 2009



*Arroyo Seco June 26-July 4, 2009 (By Darcy)
Elana at Big Rock Pool*



Painting shirts and bags in camp



Mark & Robin and Nancy's camps



Bob, Teri and Janet relaxing



Gramma with her new cap



Kathy, Darcy's mother



Eli, Tierney, Elizabeth & Elana

Arroyo Seco June 26-July 4, 2009 (By Darcy)



Fiona's first year at Arroyo Seco



Dan & Pat (Darcy's father)



Kyle & Teri



Kyle on the rope at Fred's Camp



Pat & Kathy watching kids on rope

Arroyo Seco June 26-July 4, 2009 (By Darcy)



Kyle, Elana, Pat & Nicole



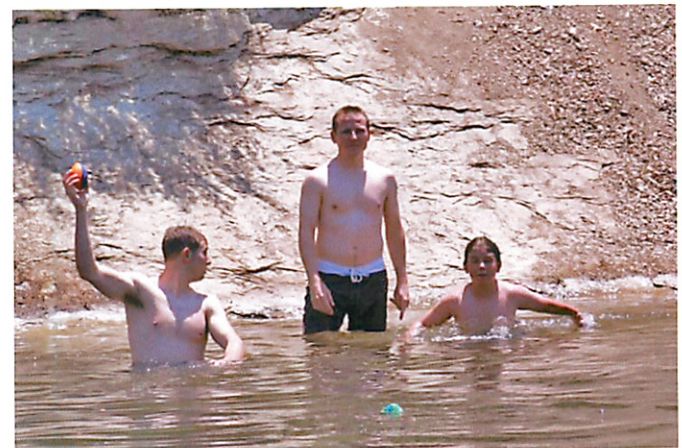
On the Beach at Fred's Camp



Nicole after going on the rope



Ashleigh & Nicole



Corey, Kyle & Nicole (?)

Arroyo Seco June 26-July 4, 2009 (By Darcy)



Kyle



Koreana & Haley Meg



Kitten Nicole



Meg, Riley & Nicole

Arroyo Seco June 26-July 4, 2009 (By Darcy)



David & Teri



Kyle & Riley



Meg, Riley & Nicole



Grampa Bob & Riley

Arroyo Seco June 26-July 4, 2009 (By Darcy)



***Arroyo Seco June 26th to July 4th 2009
Our campsite with new tent***



Teri & Janet



Mark & Robin/Nancy/Diane & Gary camps



Mary's camp from our gazebo



Campfire Circle from our gazebo



Janet coming down off the hill



Grandma Janet & Riley

Arroyo Seco June 26th to July 4th 2009



Nicole & Mitchell in Campfire Circle



Mark & Ashleigh in Campfire Circle



Diane & Gary's camp



Assembling for hike to "The Gorge"



Mark & Robin's camp



Riley & Grandma Mary

Arroyo Seco June 26th to July 4th 2009



Riley, Mary & Hannah



Don't Fence Me In!!



Christopher & Nicole Ashleigh



Mitchell



Around the Campfire

Arroyo Seco June 26th to July 4th 2009



FIONA ARRIVES 17 JULY 2009



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FOUR GENERATIONS

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READY TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL



UNLOADING AT HOME



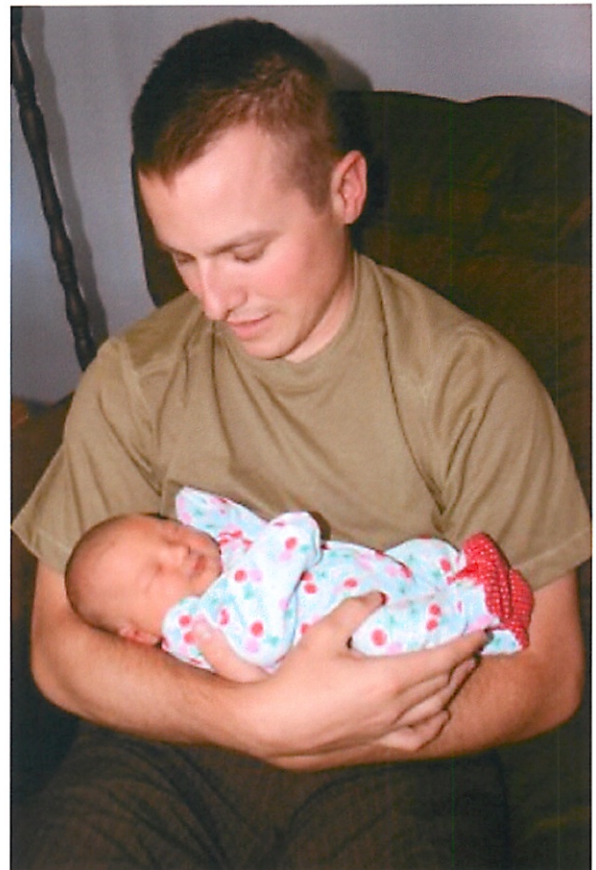
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The Lake from Gazebo



Janet on the Deck



Janet in the Gazebo

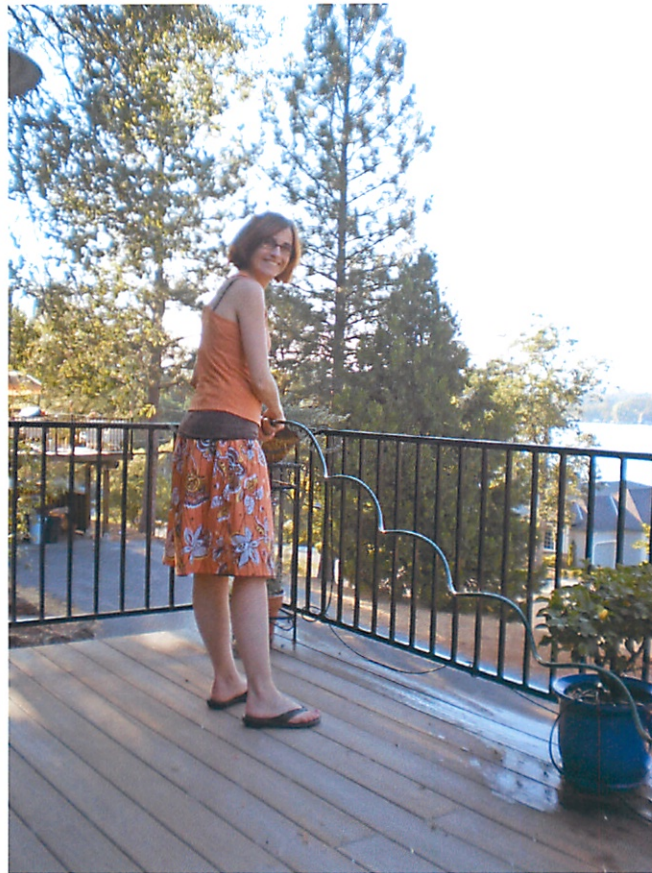
*Diane & Gary's Home
Lake of the Pines 19-20 July 2009*



Diane in Gazebo



Janet in Gazebo



Diane Watering her Plants on the Deck

*Diane & Gary's Home
Lake of the Pines 19-20 July 2009*



*Bruce's Family
Danielle & husband, Matt, & Bruce*



Jim, Diane, & Colette



Our Table



Mavis



Heather & Karen



Janet, Diane, & Mavis

***Mavis Balvin's 80th Birthday Party
Citrus Heights 19 July 2009***



Mavis



Diane, Mavis, Brian, Jim



Matt and Mike



Karen and Gaines

***Mavis Balvin's 80th Birthday Party
Citrus Heights 19 July 2009***



***Minnie & Bob Quincy in front of Denny's
in Sacramento 20 July 2009***



Riley's first Red Vine Licorice 090705



Riley's first Haircut 090707



*Tierney & Meg helping Grampa put trailer hitch
on Mary's 4-Runner 090802*



Kyle giving Fiona her first sponge bath



Proud Papa



All Tuckered Out



Proud Mama Darcy and Fiona



Baby Fiona



What are we waiting for?



Auntie Cortnie & Fiona



Auntie Elana

July 21-27, 2009



Grandma Teri with Fiona



Elizabeth & Rita with Fiona



Elizabeth, Rita, Kyle, Kristen & Janie with Fiona



Aw Shucks



Do not disturb



Auntie Elana with Fiona

July 21-27, 2009



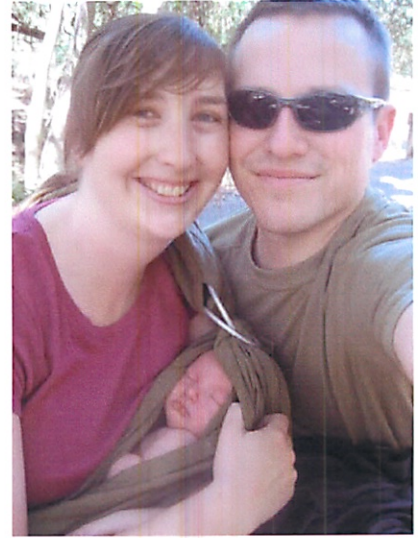
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Ashleigh and her box 27 July 2009



Janet in her kitchen 27 July 2009



***Kyle, Darcy, and Fiona
July 28-31, 2009***



*Kristen and Fiona
26 July 2009*



*Elixabeth, Rita, Kyle
& Janiewith Fiona
26 July 2009*



*Janet, Kristen & Bob
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*Maren & Dax
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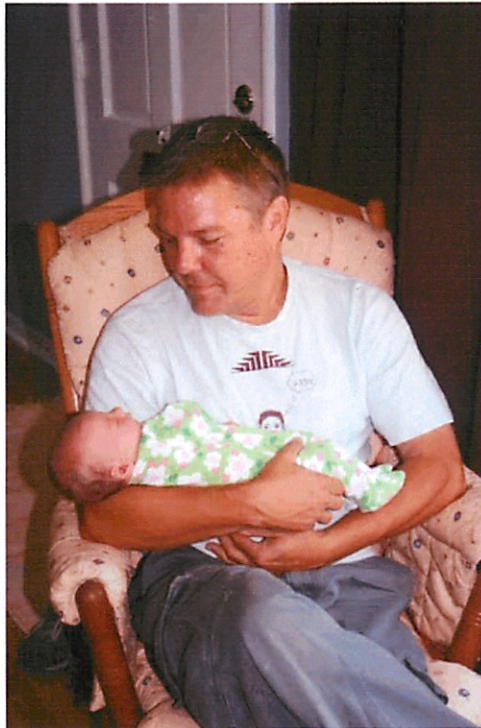
Ashleigh and Nicole -- 4 August 2009



Tierney with Fiona August 1-5, 2009



Tierney & Meg with Fiona August 1-5 2009



Fiona with Uncle Gene August 1-5 2009



Fiona with her Daddy August 1-5, 2009



Fiona with her Mommy August 1-5, 2009



Fiona

August 1-5 2009



Walking to Central Park



*Ashleigh & Nicole at Central Park
6 August 2009*



*Ashleigh & Nicole at 631 Kiely
6 August 2009*



Cortnie & Slava live on the first floor of this apartment

Cortnie & Slava's first week in Jonkoping, Sweden. Pictures taken of the neighborhood in which they live. Some are of a park, a couple blocks from their apartment, through which Cortnie walks on the way to her school. August 7, 2009



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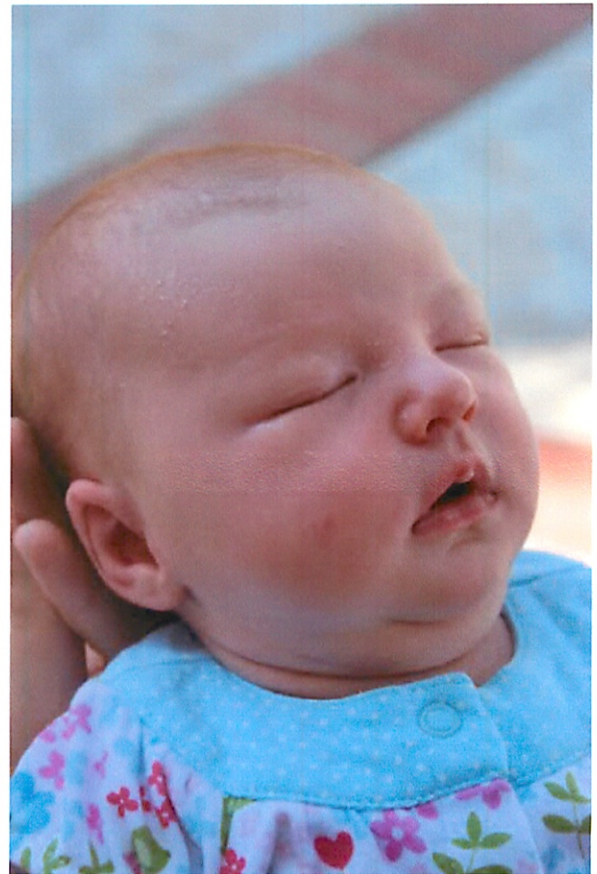


Kristen, Cody, Maren, Dax, and Riley camping at Lake Dillon August 8-9, 2009

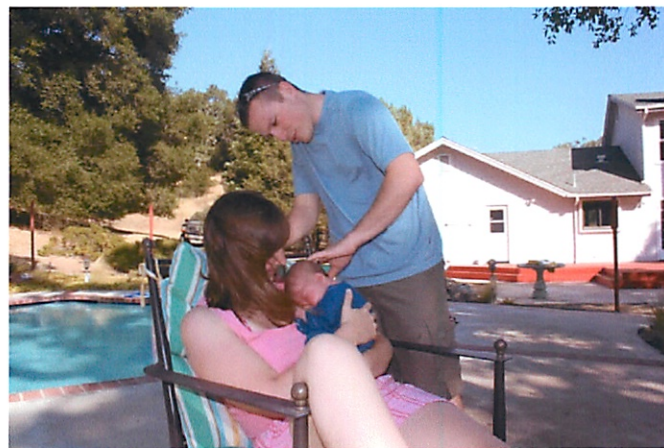


Kristen, Cody, Maren, and Dax camping at Lake Dillon

August 8-9, 2009



Fiona visiting Darcy's parents in Atascadero 9 August 2009



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Maren showing how old she is – Day 1



Maren getting ready to meet her teacher – Day 1



Riley is sad to see Maren walk off – Day 2



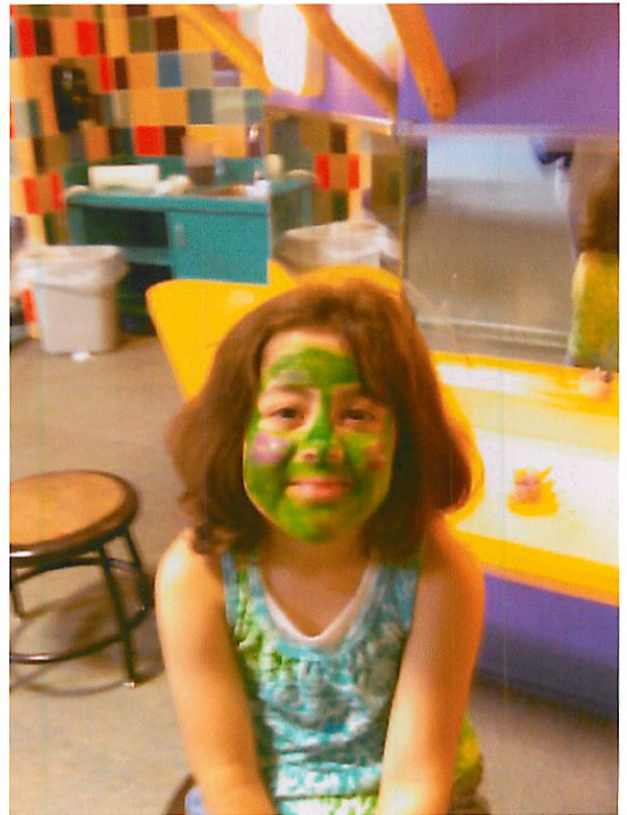
But Dax is happy-go-lucky as ever – Day 2



So excited about her new backpack – Day 2

First Days at Pre-K School

August 2009



Nicole & Ashleigh at Jungle Island - 12 August 2009



Tiffany & Ryan on his graduation day from Univ. of South Carolina.
August 2009



Senior Swimmer's Picnic, Central Park
Santa Clara, 6 August 2009



Breakfast on Kiely 16 August 2009
Janet, Diane, Alex (Jacob's friend), & Jacob



Ripplewood Resort



Our Cabin



Deck Outside Our Bedroom



Our Bedroom



Living Room



Janet in Living Room

Big Sur 16 - 18 August 2009



Kitchenette



Kitchenette



Dinette



Spare Bedroom



Our Front Yard



Janet in Front Yard

Big Sur 16 - 18 August 2009



Neighboring Cabins



Turkeys Roam the Area



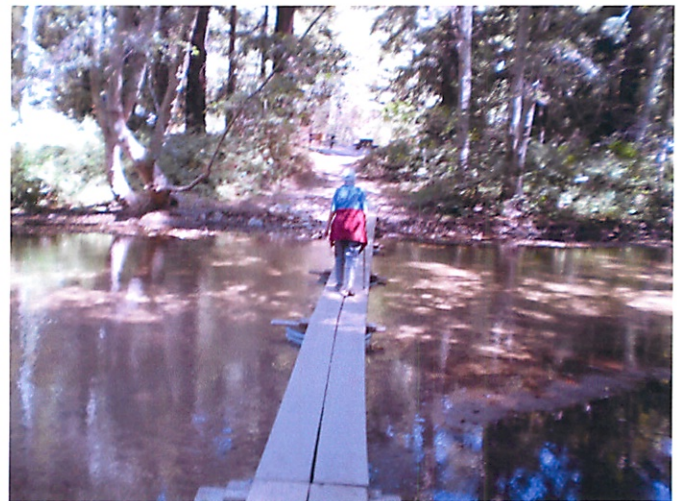
Turkeys in our Front Yard



Janet in front of Big Sur Lodge



Mt. Manuel from Buzzard Roost Trail

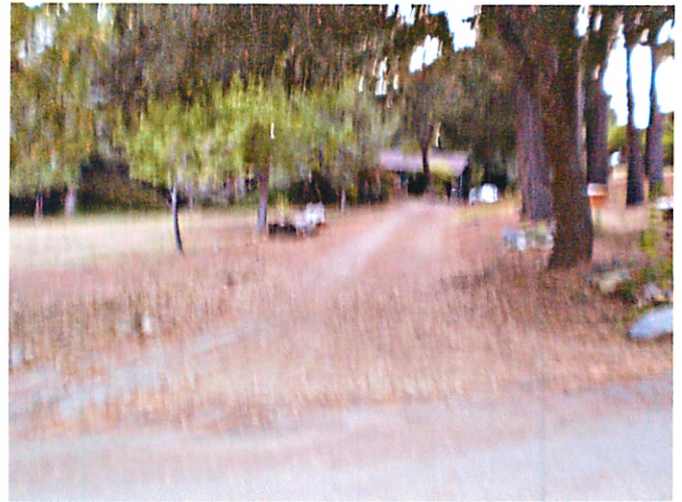


Janet on Footbridge across Big Sur River

Big Sur 16 - 18 August 2009



Big Sur River from Footbridge



Driveway to Our Cabin

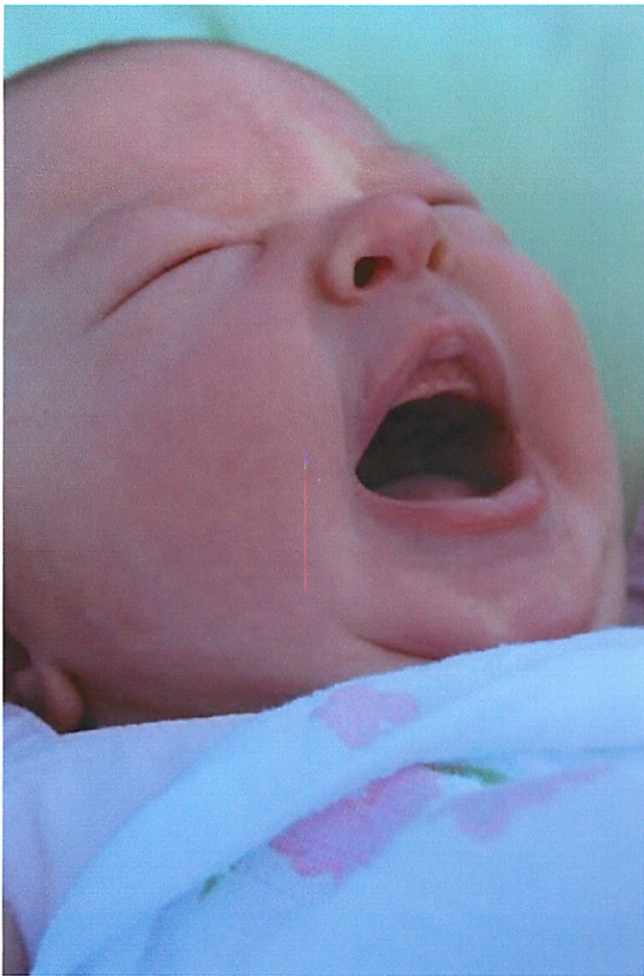


Janet seated in Living Room of Our Cabin

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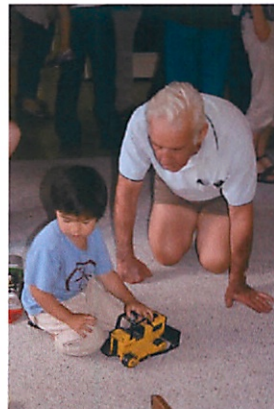
***David and Fiona
16-18 August 2009***



Fiona 16-18 August 2009



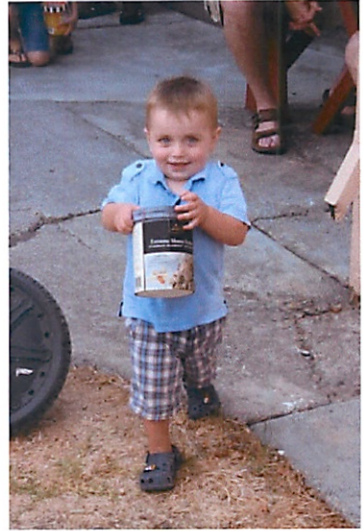
***Ashleigh & Mark, Teri & Fiona
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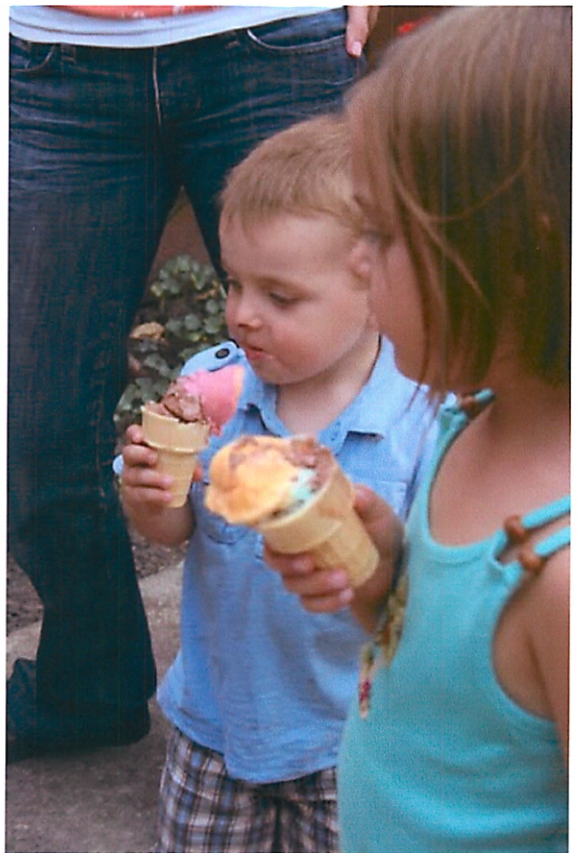
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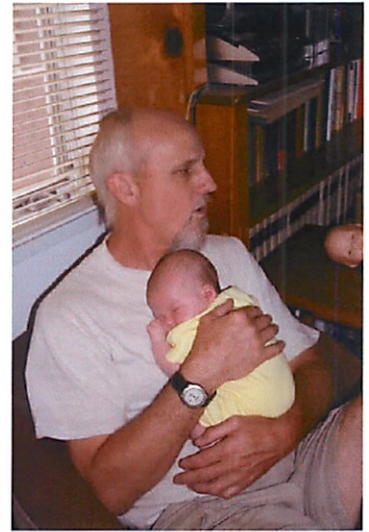
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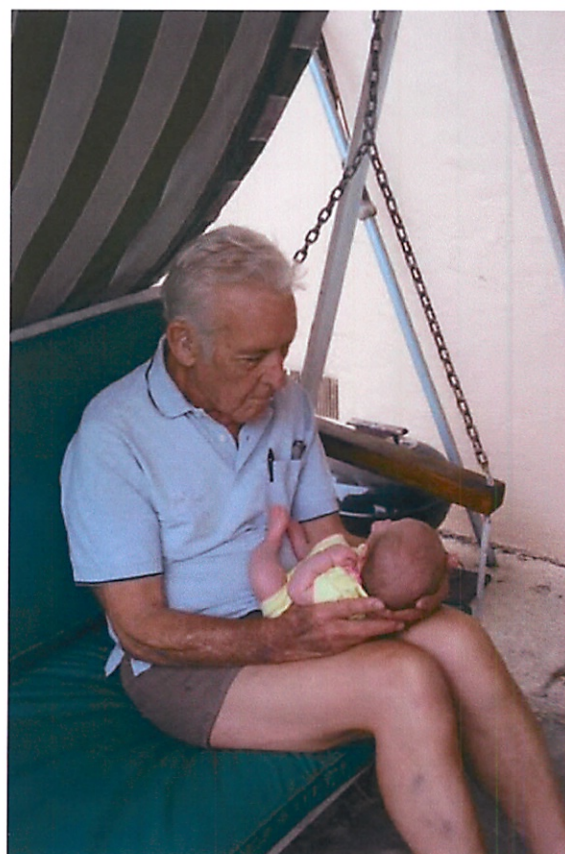
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Maren & Dax throwing stones



Picnic at Tilden Park 23 August 2009



Josh, Kristen & Dax, Janet & Bob



Maren & Kai with Kristen & Josh



Maren, Dax & Kai with Kristen & Josh



Kristen, Dax, Janie, Maren & Kai

SteamTrain Ride at Tilden Park 23 August 2009



Matt and Naomi in their Kitchen



Matthew's Dinner in Berkeley -- 23 August 2009



Decorating Cup Cakes



Kai



Maren



Dax

Matthew's Dinner in Berkeley -- 23 August 2009



*Bob & Janet with
Dax, Maren & Kristen*



*Bob & Janet with
Mika, Kai & Josh*



Cody & Kristen with kids



Mika & Josh with Kai

Matthew's Dinner in Berkeley -- 23 August 2009



*Christopher washing his Mustang
25 August 2009*



**Riley trying out a straw
7 August 2009**



**Riley's first time playing with trucks
7 August 2009**



Riley August 2009



**Riley in black & white
August 2009**



*Fiona with her Grandparents
1 September 2009*



*Fiona at her Grandparents' home
1 September 2009*

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As Battlefields Shift, Old Warrior for Peace Pursues the Same Enemy

By DAN FROSCH

GREELEY, Colo. — It had been nearly 30 years since the Rev. Carl Kabat and a group of peace activists, including his fellow Catholic priests Daniel and Philip Berrigan, barged into a General Electric weapons plant outside Philadelphia. Known as the Plowshares Eight, they battered missile nose cones with hammers in an effort to disable some of the world's most fearsome weapons, and sprinkled blood on classified documents to protest the cold war, before they were arrested.

The cold war ended with the fall of the Berlin Wall 20 years ago this November and the splintering of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s. Three of the Plowshares Eight, including Philip Berrigan, have died, and scores of other activists have turned their attention to the Arab-Israeli conflict, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and the terrorism suspects held at Guantánamo.

Not Father Kabat, though. At 75 he continues his crusade against [nuclear weapons](#) at missile silos across the United States, armed with a hammer and a pair of bolt cutters. He usually wears a clown suit, in homage, he says, to St. Paul's words: "We are fools for Christ's sake."

Though his actions are mostly symbolic — the authorities have always seized him before he could damage a live missile — he has spent half of the last three decades in state and federal prisons.

His most recent protest unfolded on a quiet dawn last month, when he drove down a country road outside Greeley, a few hours north of Denver, used the bolt cutters to cut a hole in a chain-link fence, wedged his aging body through and stepped atop the silo of a Minuteman III nuclear missile coming up from the ground. He had enough time — about 45 minutes — to drape antiwar banners from the fence, say a prayer and try without success to open a hatch leading to the silo before he was arrested by Air Force security personnel.

"I thought, 'What a beautiful place this is except for this damnable thing in the ground that could kill two or three million people,'" Father Kabat said later in an interview at the Weld County Jail, where he is being held on misdemeanor criminal mischief and trespassing charges. "It's insane."

If convicted, he faces up to a year behind bars, a possibility that does not seem to faze him.

"You can't just kill babies and children and old people indiscriminately," he said. "It should be unreasonable for every human person to accept nuclear weapons."

Bill Sulzman, a former priest from Colorado Springs and a friend, described Father Kabat's impact this way: "Everything in the peace



movement has shrunk, but Carl represents steadfastness. When you see a man of his age willing to take on those risks, it has a big shaming effect.”

Raised on a farm in southern Illinois, Father Kabat joined the Oblates of Mary Immaculate order as a young man and became radicalized after missions in the Philippines and Brazil. But it was not until the late 1970s, after meeting Philip Berrigan — like his brother Daniel a giant of the peace movement — that Father Kabat hurled himself into the antinuclear weapons fight.

He served about a year and a half in prison for taking part in the 1980 Plowshares Eight protest at the G.E. plant in King of Prussia, Pa., which became a touchstone of the antinuclear movement.

Four years later, Father Kabat, his brother Paul and another man and a woman, armed with a jackhammer, broke into a missile silo in Missouri. Father Kabat served nearly 10 years in prison for that attack. “Even if we were left there for 24 hours, we could not cut through the reinforced concrete,” he recalled, “but we wanted to show that this was serious business.”

Subsequent protests led to Father Kabat’s spending more time in prison than out, raising questions about the effectiveness of his approach.

Liz McAlister, who married Philip Berrigan, has an answer. “We live in a culture where we want to measure everything to know how successful things are,” Ms. McAlister said. “It’s beautiful to see people who don’t spend time wondering and worrying about that and are willing to do what they think is right regardless of the consequences.”

Still, the United States no longer teeters on the brink of nuclear war, and the 150 Minuteman III missiles scattered across Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado go largely unnoticed by a younger generation of activists.

A 30-year-old Catholic peace activist, Chrissy Kirchhoefer, one of Father Kabat’s closest friends, acknowledged that she does not entirely relate to his cause, but said his devoutness still commanded a profound respect. “For young people, that issue doesn’t really speak to us,” she said. “But I don’t question the validity or usefulness of it. Carl once said to me, ‘If I don’t act on this, then what good is my life?’ ”

To Father Kabat, the nuclear issue — and his protests — remain essential. The building of weapons continues to drain money that could be used to fight poverty and hunger, he says, adding, as if caught in a time warp, “There’s still a real threat these things could go to the U.S.S.R.”

Nearing his 76th birthday, Father Kabat muses that he now feels freer behind prison walls, where he spends time reading, reflecting and playing basketball, a passion, than he does outside them. On the outside, he says, he is overwhelmed by the sense of not doing enough. “When I die, I want my tombstone to read, ‘He really lived,’ ” the priest said with a grin.

On a recent Thursday, Father Kabat shuffled into a small county courtroom here, shackled to a line of other inmates. He has refused to post \$5,000 bond or sign anything that could be interpreted as capitulation. Before his case could be presented, Father Kabat’s public defender and a prosecutor agreed to continue the hearing until Sept. 17.

The priest smiled, nodded to a small group of supporters in the courtroom and was taken back to jail.



***FIONA & FAMILY
9 SEPTEMBER 2009***



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**Fiona (with Dad & Grandpa)
in her new Gym
13 September 2009**



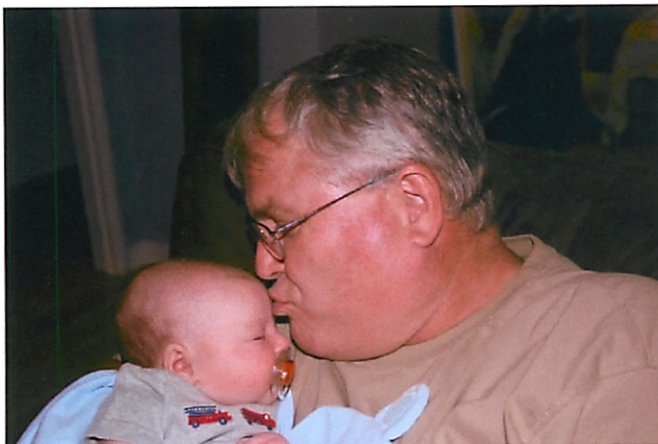
Kyle with Fiona



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Heather & Brett with Fiona 13 September 2009



Greg, Patty and Payton with Fiona 13 September 2009



Payton with Fiona 13 September 2009

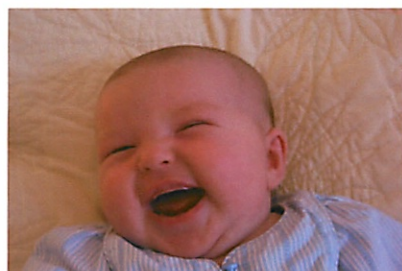


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Fiona

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Marin & Dax -- End of Summer -- September 2009



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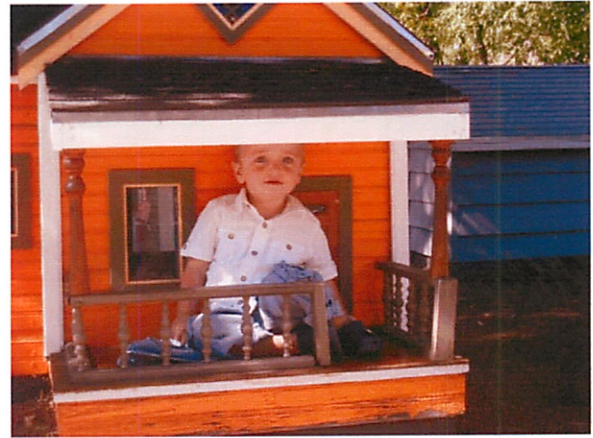
Marin & Dax -- at Tiny Town -- September 2009



*Riley playing with Grandma & Grampa Blocks
16 September 2009*



Riley Sniffing 25 September 2009



Choo Choo Dax on his 2nd Birthday

with Maren and Kristen

September 2009



**Dax on his 2nd Birthday
with Maren and Riley
September 2009**

Fiona
October 1 & 2, 2009

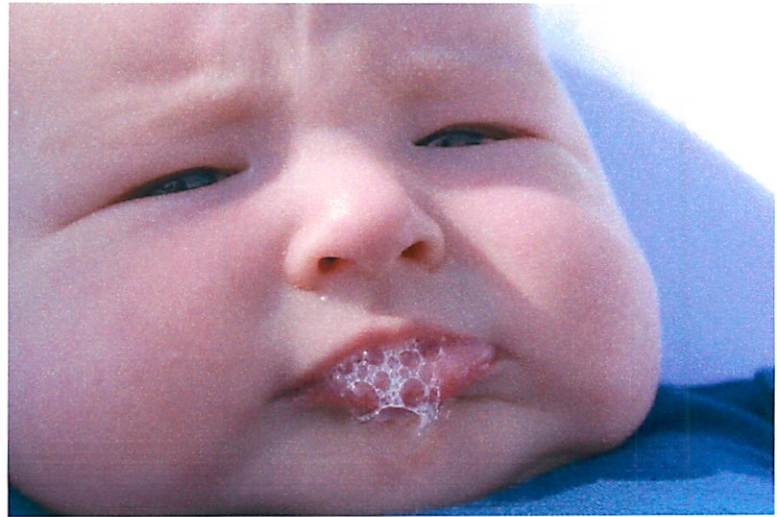




Fiona
October 1 & 2, 2009



Fiona with her parents
11 October 2009



*Fiona with her parents
11 October 2009*





Monika on the Day of Her Birth
11 October 2009



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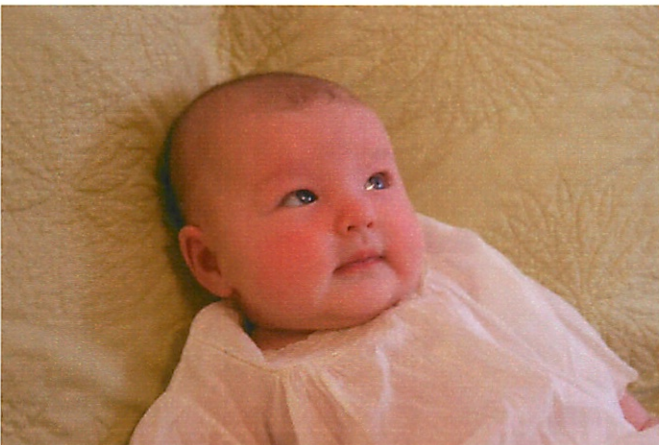
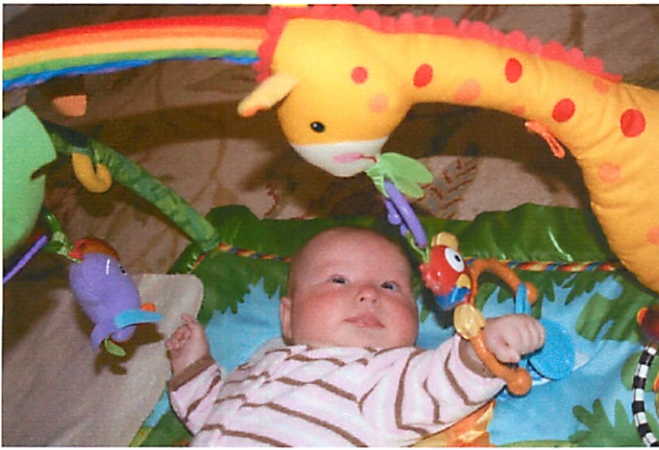
Monika one day old
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Monika and her parents 13-14 October 2009



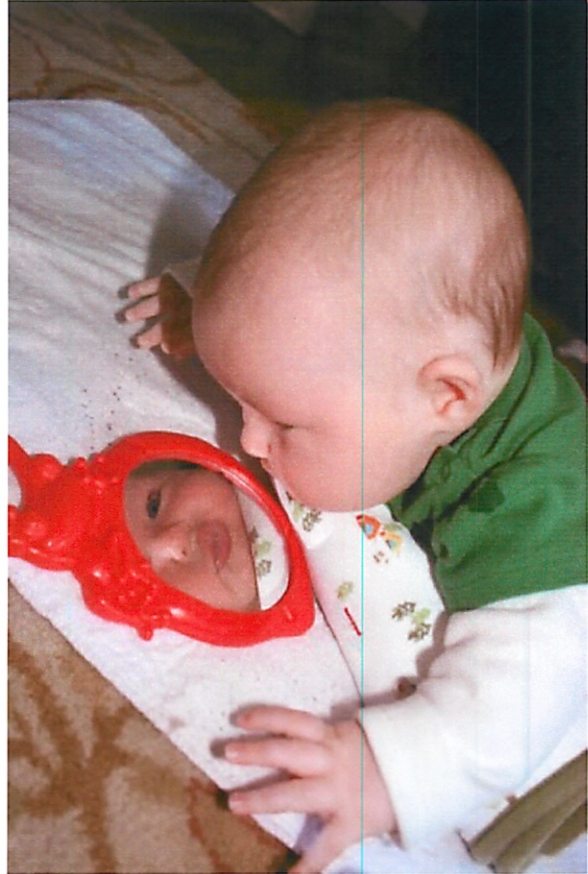
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**Fiona with her
Grandmother
and Parents
18 October 2009**



← Fiona's friend
Lucas

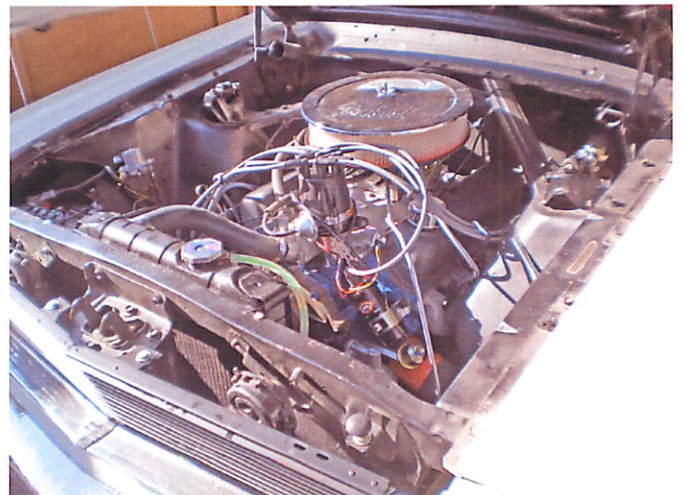
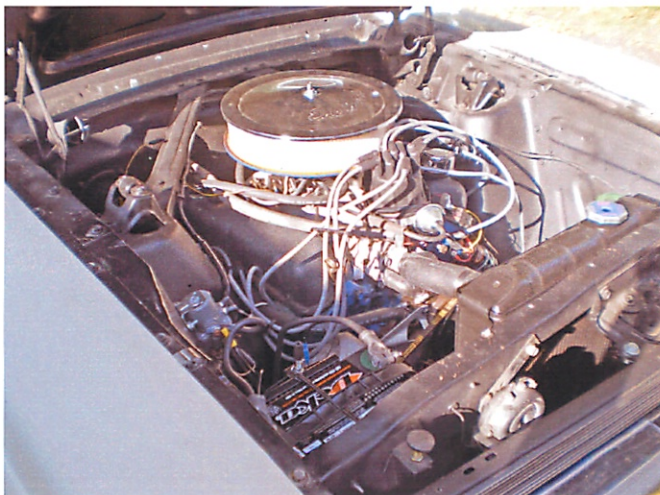
Fiona
18 & 21 October 2009



*Christopher's
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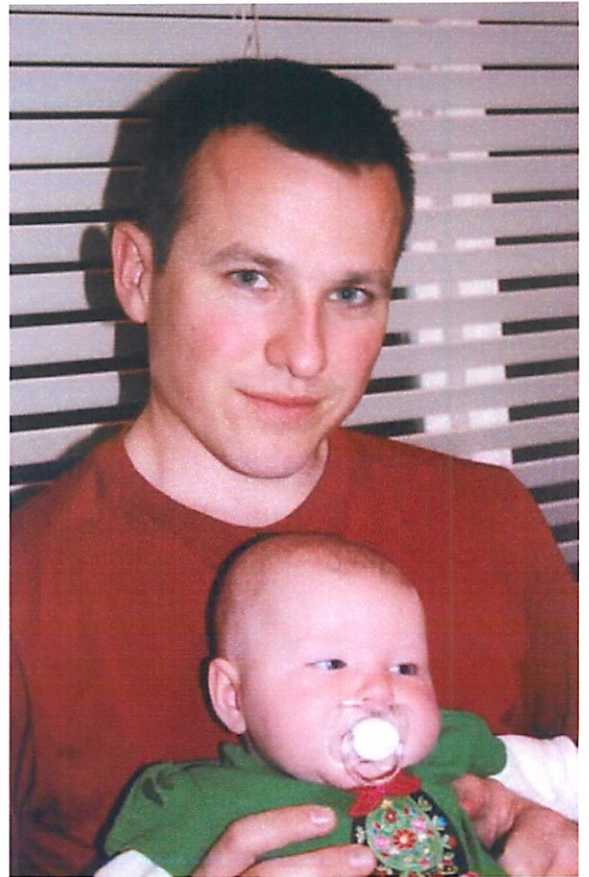


*23 October
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*Mishka's first birthday -- he was allowed to eat at the table with Cortnie & Slava et al.
Sweden -- October 2009*

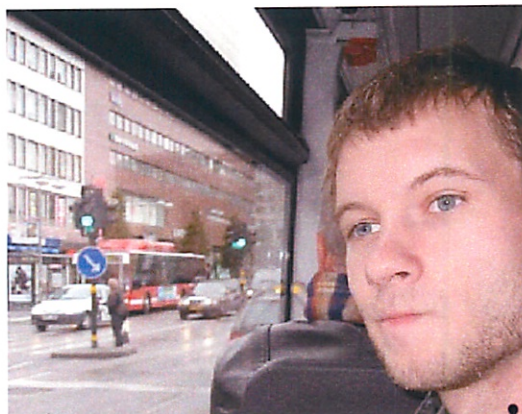




*Fiona visiting her
Great Grandma Jen
October 2009*



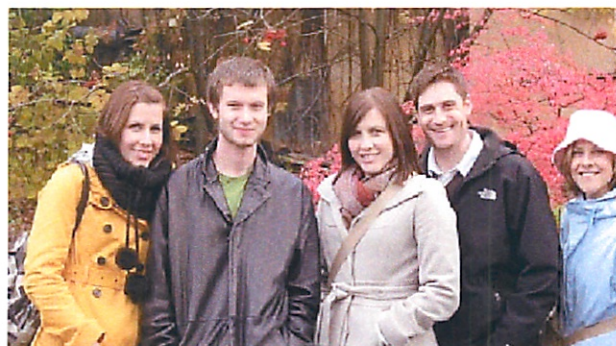
Teri & David



Slava



*~~Cortnie~~ oops!
Heather*



*Cortnie, Slava,
Heather, Brett, and Teri*



Brett

Sweden

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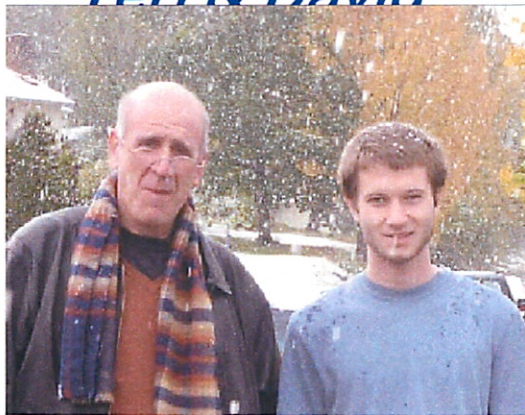
Cortnie at work



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Brett & Heather



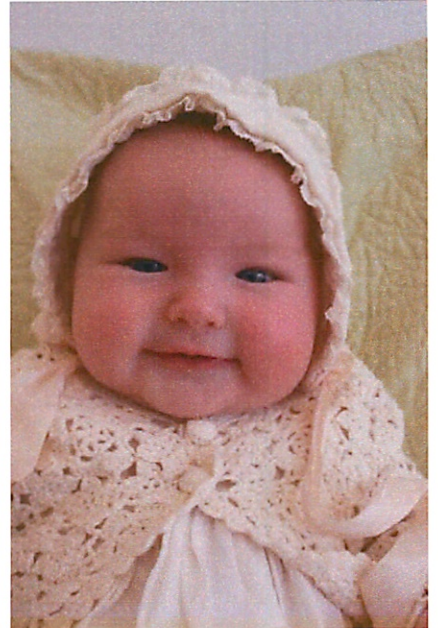
David & Slava



Cortnie's School

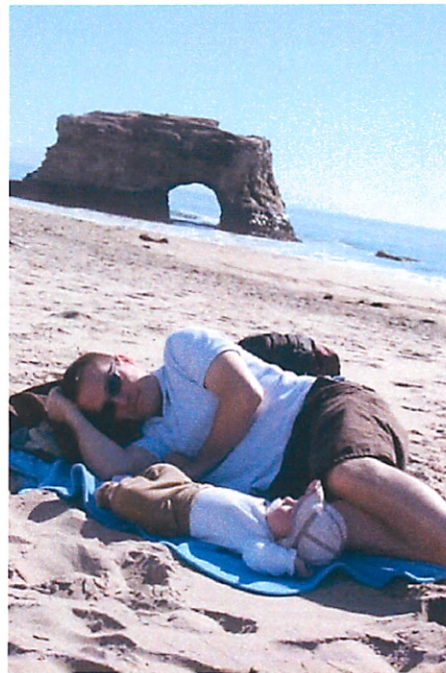
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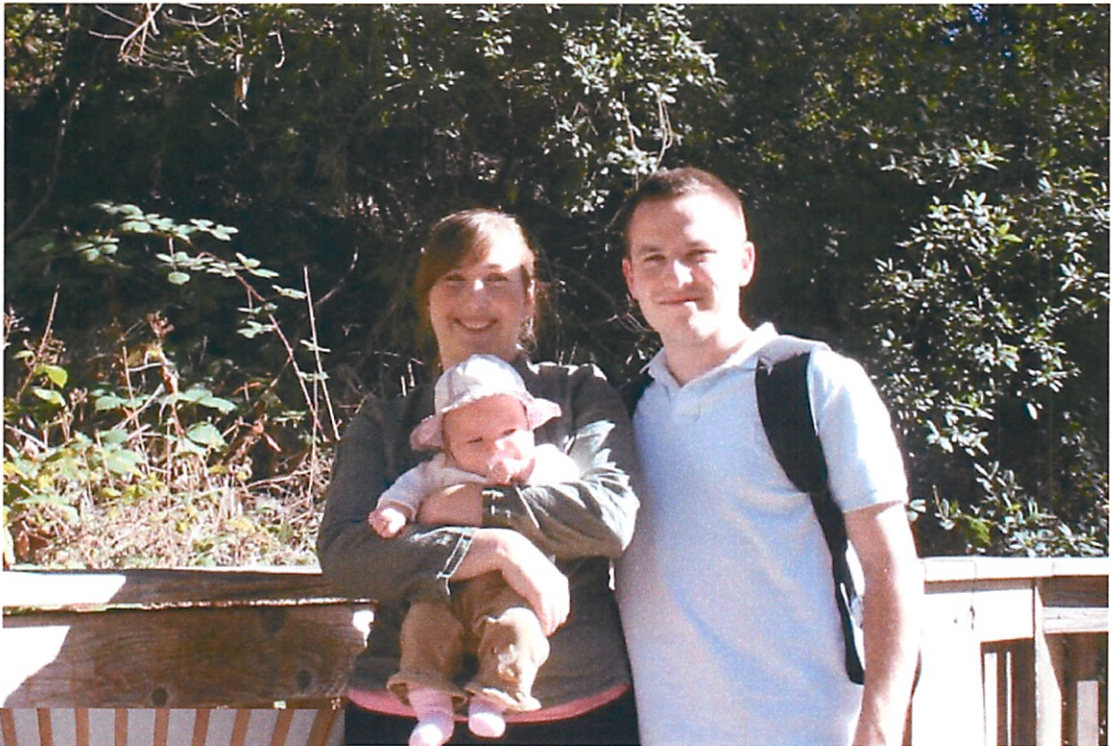


Fiona's Photo Shoot October 2009

Fiona & Family at Natural Bridges Beach Santa Criz



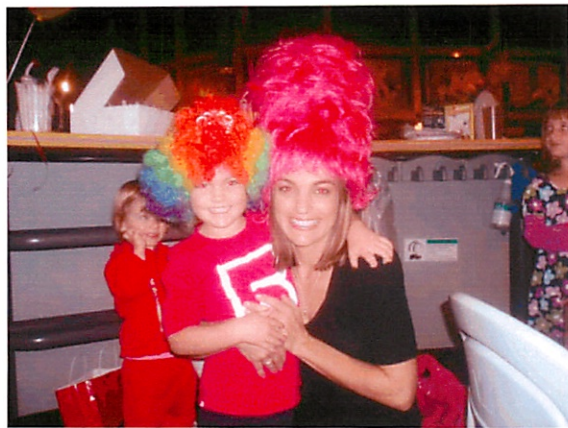
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*Fiona with her Parents
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*Halloween 2009
Three cousins and others*

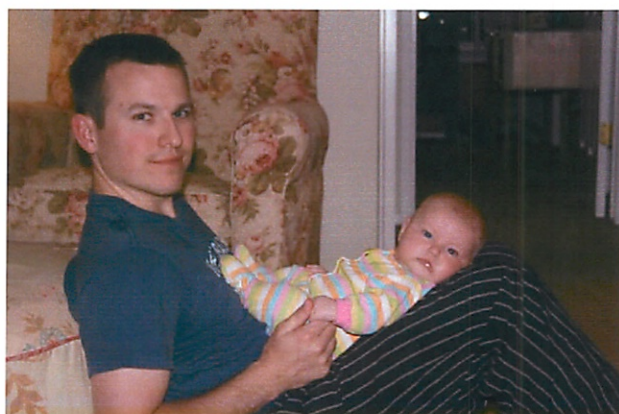
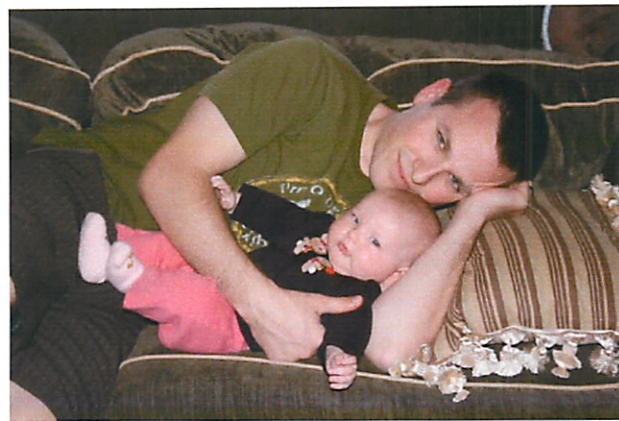


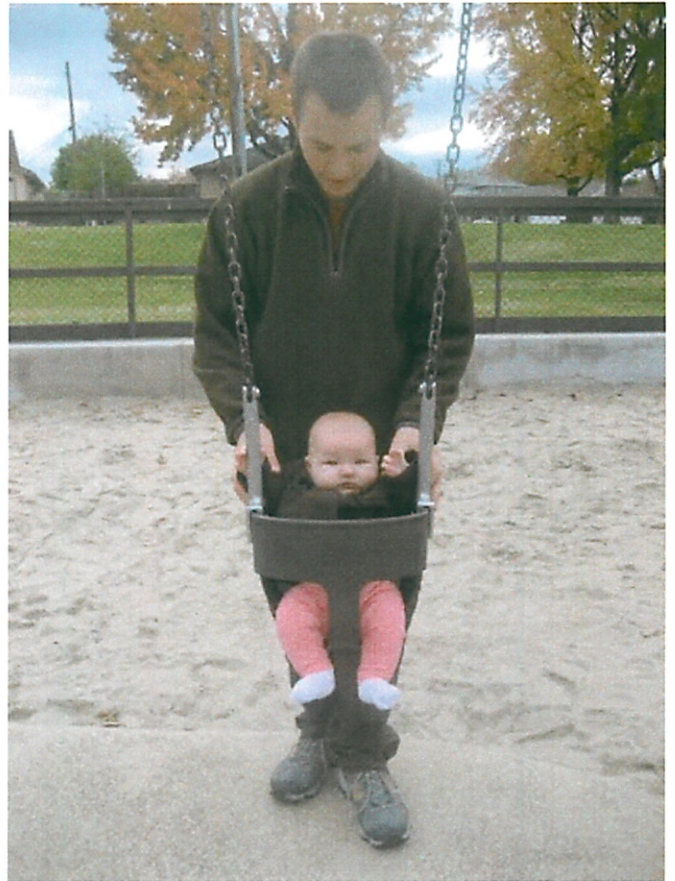
**Maren on her 5th Birthday
with Family and Friends
October 2009**



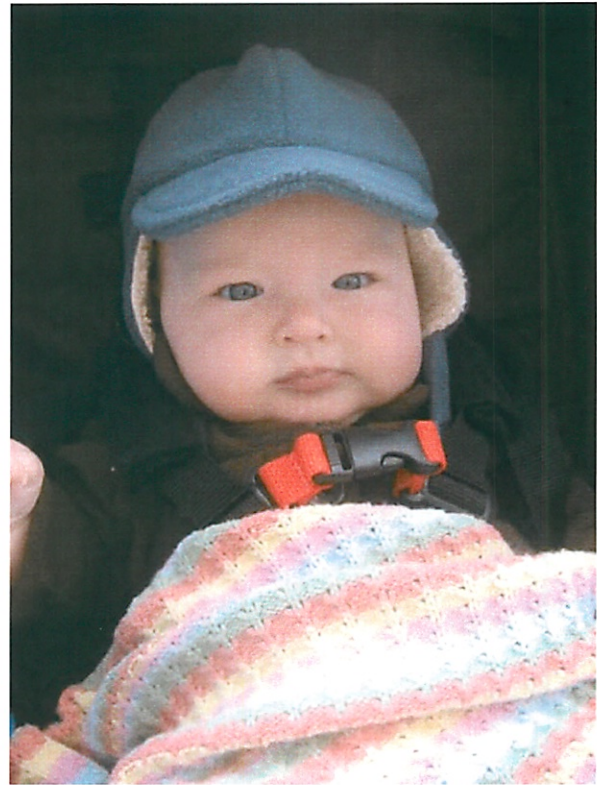
Halloween Weekend in Colorado
Maren & Dax with Kristen & Janie
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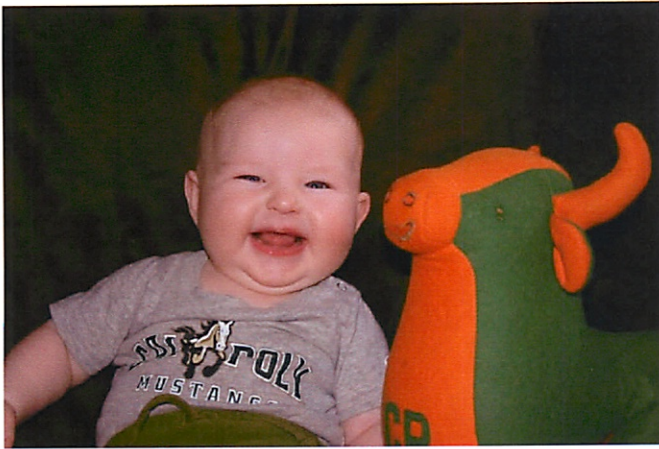




Fiona & Family – Thanksgiving 2009 Holidays



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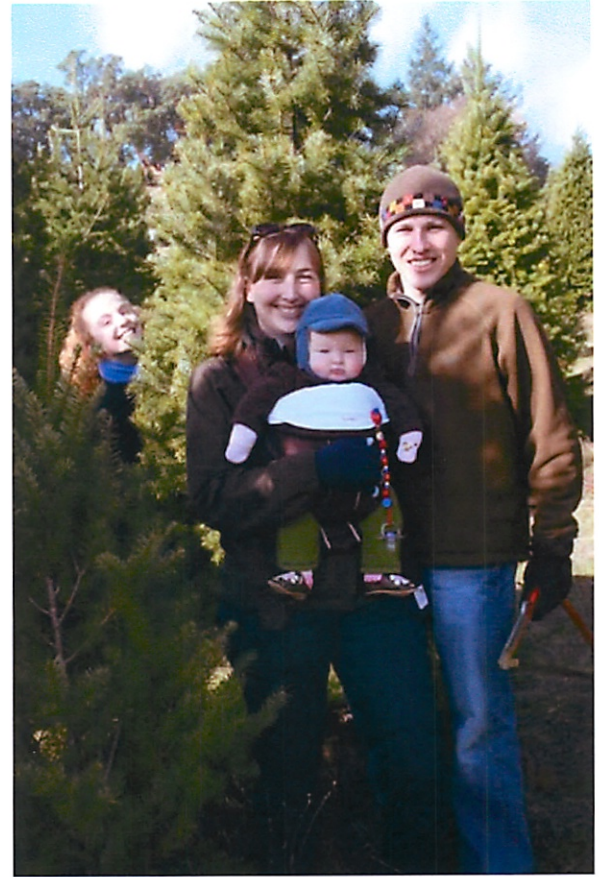


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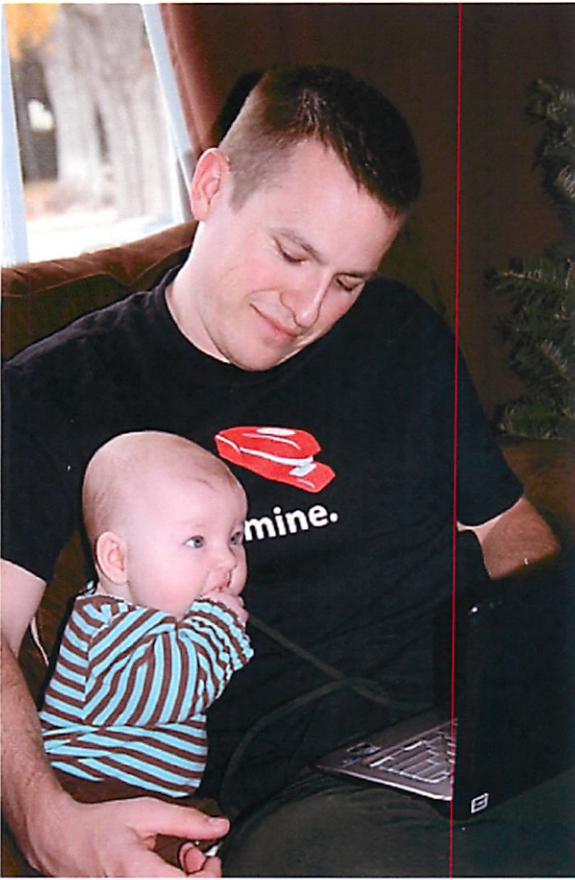


Fiona
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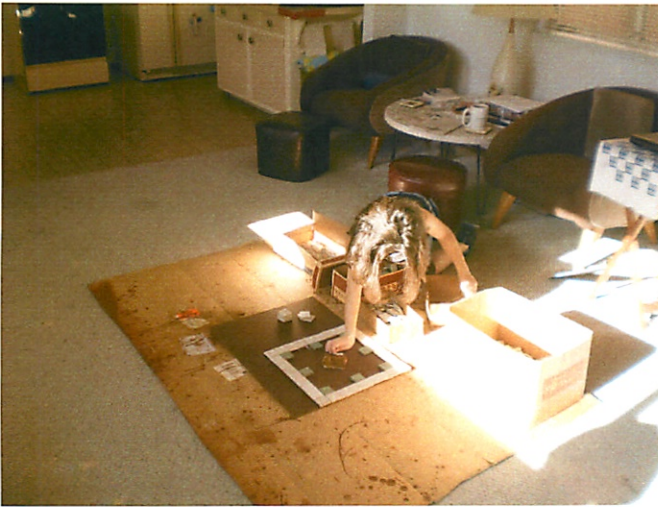




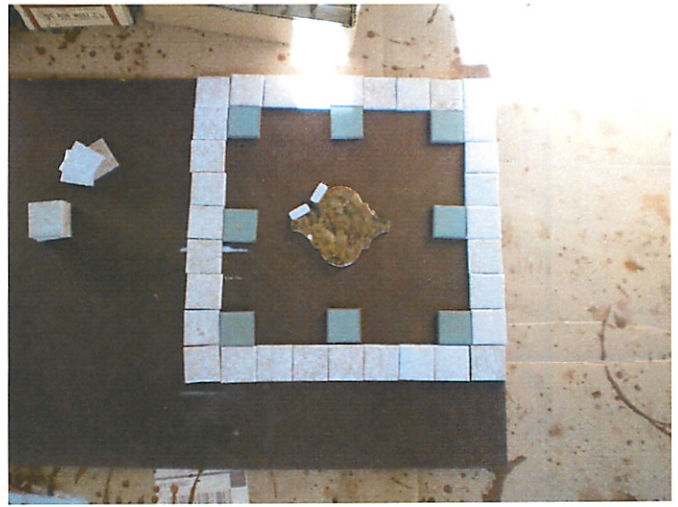
***Kyle, Darcy, Fiona, Teri, David, & Elana
Hunting for Christmas Trees 5 December 2009***



Fiona with
Kyle, Heather, & Teri
11 december 2009



Selecting the tiles for the layout



Beginning the layout



The finished layout



Transferring from layout to finished product

*Ashleigh beginning work on her tile table
25 November 2009*



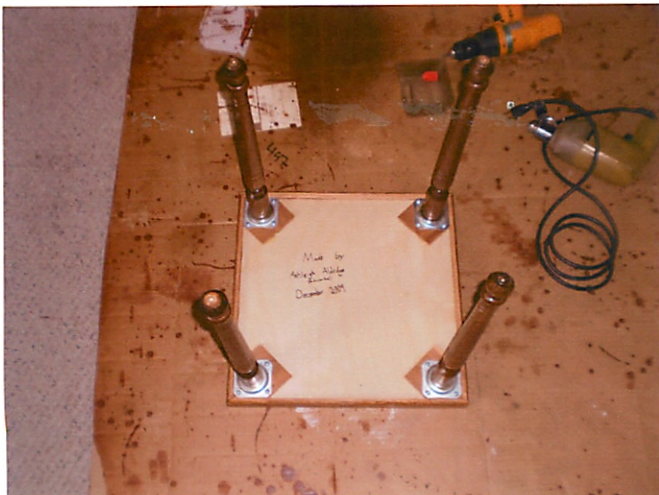
All Tiles Glued in Place



Gluing on the Molding



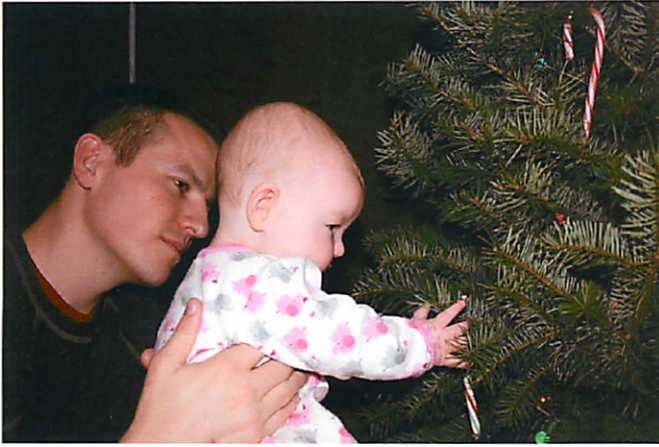
The Finished Table 22 December 2009



Legs Attached



Ashleigh's Trademark



**Fiona & Her Parents
Five Months Old
17 December 2009**

Kai, Josh & Mika.



{ 3rd birthday celebration in Japan }



{ Big Island in Hawaii }



{ Hawaii 2009 }



2009



Cres & Vicki's Family
2009



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Love, The Sheesley Family - Cody, Kristen, Maren, Dax and Riley Girl



2009



David & Carolee Krieger 2009



Bob & Marsha Keen 2009



Fiona with her Grandparents



Kyle & Fiona



Fiona's first Christmas



Fiona and Lily

Christmas Season 2009 Fiona at her Grandparent's Home



Cortnie, Greg & Patty with Fiona



Slava & Cortnie with Fiona



Darcy, Kyle and Fiona



Heather, Fiona, Cortnie & Slava



Fiona and her Giraffe

*Christmas Eve 2009
at
945 Mary Anne Drive*



First Christmas for Monika and Fiona -- Aunt Rita behind



Sean & Rita with Fiona & Monika



*Riley & Fiona surrounded by
Ron, Hannah, Koreana, Darcy & Fierney*



Koreana & Elizabeth with Fiona

*Christmas on Kiely
2009*



Teri, ~~Heather~~ David, Heather, Cortnie, Robin, Mark & Kyle



Teri & David with ~~Heather~~ Fiona



Meg & Corey hamming it up as usual



Riley with Koreana and Kai

*Christmas on Kiely
2009*



**Our friends Ichiro and Emi Nunokawa
On the northern island of Hokaido in
Japan**



**After the Christmas service in our
Kindergarten Hall
Ichiro in front row 2nd from left.
Emi in top row 3rd from left**



**The Sangai Cascade on Hokaido, Japan
(Sangai means three-storied)**



**Emi and Ichiro at signboard of
Sangai Cascade**